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To COLONEL HIS HONOUR HERBERT A. BRUCE, R.A.M.C., M.D., F.R.C.S. (Eng.)  
*Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Ontario.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

I have the pleasure to present for your consideration the Report of the Department of Public Records and Archives of Ontario for the year 1932.

Respectfully submitted,

E. A. DUNLOP,  
*Treasurer of Ontario.*

Toronto, 1932.

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THE HONOURABLE E. A. DUNLOP, ESQUIRE, M.P.P., ETC.,  
*Treasurer of Ontario.*

SIR:

I have the honour to submit to you the following Report in connection with the Department of Public Records and Archives of Ontario.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

ALEXANDER FRASER,  
*Deputy Minister.*

Toronto, 31st December, 1932.



## PREFATORY

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The numerous centenaries and similar anniversaries coming on within the next few years necessarily are engendering an increasing interest in the early history of this province. If examples are necessary, reference need only be made to the centenary of the incorporation of Toronto, which is being celebrated in 1934 and the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the coming of the United Empire Loyalists, also in 1934.

This heightened interest in things historical has resulted in an increased demand for original documents, especially local municipal records. With a view partially to meet the demand for this type of source material this Department has interrupted the publication of the Upper Canada Land Books and is presenting the Minutes of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Home District from 1800 to 1811.

The value of these records may be realized when it is known that the Court of Quarter Sessions to all practical purposes, alone provided for the local government of Upper Canada until the Act of Union. The town meetings, when held, had some prerogatives but these were few and their functions were in many cases performed by the Court of Quarter Sessions.

The Home District in 1800 extended from the township of Murray in the East to Beverly in the West (see Appendix, page 206), thus the minutes of the Sessions printed here provide a complete cross section of the municipal government of a large part of Upper Canada prior to 1811.

Although the aim of this report has been to present an exact copy of the manuscript, certain problems required special treatment. The writer used many dashes and flourishes which clearly were intended for periods or commas and they have been substituted. Other punctuation and capitalization have not been altered. The writer also used a sign for "per" which is not given in modern monotype founts and an italic "p" has been substituted. Mis-spelled words are given as in the original followed by [sic] in all cases which might be construed by the reader as errors of proof-reading. It was thought unnecessary, however, to burden the text with interpolations where the spelling is obviously phonetic or a slip of the pen. Where the manuscript has reference to other pages, the page on which the item appears in this report is substituted as the reference to a manuscript page would be meaningless. Proper names, which appear in many different forms, e.g., Philip Klinger is often given as Clinger, are printed as in the manuscript while attention is drawn to the various forms in the index.

ALEXANDER FRASER.



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MINUTES OF THE COURT  
OF  
GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS  
OF THE PEACE  
FOR THE HOME DISTRICT

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13th March, 1800

to

28th December, 1811



## UPPER CANADA

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At a Special Sessions of the Peace, holden in and for the Home District at the Town of York in said District on Thursday the Thirteenth day of March, in the Fortieth Year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lord George the Third by the Grace of God of Great Britain France and Ireland, King Defender of the Faith and so forth, before William Jarvis John Small and William Willcocks, Esquires, Justices of Our said Lord the King, assigned to keep the peace of our said Lord the King in the said District, and also to hear and determine divers felonies, trespasses and other misdemeanors in the said District Committed.

Home District] Read His Excellency the Lieutenant Governors Commission,  
Ss<sup>s</sup>: } appointing Thomas Ridout Esquire to be Clerk of the Peace  
for the Home District who took [and] subscribed the oaths prescribed by Law.

Opened and read His Majestys Commission of the Peace for the Home District.

The undermentioned persons, therein nam[ed] as Justices of the Peace for the said Home Distr[ict] being present, they respectively took and subscribed the Oaths prescribed, as Magistrates, viz<sup>t</sup>,

John McGill	William Chewett	Alexander Wood
James Macaulay	William Allan	James Ruggles
		Esq <sup>rs</sup> .

On the proposal of Mr Jarvis; Peter Robinson is appointed to be Clerk of the Court of Requests to be holden in the Town of York, in said District.

Adjourned.

T. Ridout  
Clerk of the Peace Home Dist.

Home District At a General Quarter Sessions of the Peace holden in and for  
Ss<sup>s</sup> said District, in the Town of York, on Tuesday the Eighth  
Day of April, in the fortieh Year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lord George  
the Third, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland, King,  
Defender of the Faith and so forth in the Year of Our Lord one Thousand Eight  
hundred before

William Jarvis	John Willson
John Small	James Macaulay
William Willcocks	William Allan
John McGill	Alexander Wood
William Chewett	James Ruggles
	Esq <sup>rs</sup> ,

Justices of our said Lord the King, assigned to Keep the Peace of our said Lord

the King in the said District and also to hear and determine divers felonies, trespasses and other misdemeanors in the said District committed.

William Jarvis Esq: chosen chairman.

Commission opened and read.

The Sheriff returned the precept.

Grand Inquest, called,

- 1 Parshal Terry Esq.
- 2 Fredk. Baron de Hoen
- 3 John Dennis
- 4 Stilwell Willson
- 5 Hugh McLean
- 6 Jonathan Willcut
- 7 Duke W<sup>m</sup>. Kendrick

- 8 John Henry Kahman
- 9 Abraham Johnson
- 10 Joseph Johnson
- 11 Seneca Ketchum
- 12 Joseph Ketchum
- 13 Isaac Hollingshed

Sworn & charged.

The King, at the Prosecution of W <sup>m</sup> . Bowkett  vs. Eliz <sup>th</sup> . Smith Will <sup>m</sup> . Smith Benj: Mosley Lewis Roch	Indictment  Assault	plea  puts	Verdict  Guilty	Elizabeth Smith ordered to attend Tomorrow, not appe[aring] this Day.

Fined.

Lewis Roch	£20:0:0	To be committed to prison till paid.
Benjamin Mosley	15:0:0	
William Smith	5:0:0	

Petty Jury called, & severally sworn as follows,

1 James Everson	7 Isaac Mitchell
2 John McBride	8 Isaiah Skinner
3 Daniel Souls	9 Mathias Saunders
4 John Hudson	10 Elisha Dexter
5 Richard Stooks	11 Elias Anderson
6 William Welworth	12 Daniel DeHart.

Witnesses for the Crown	William Jarvis Esq: W <sup>m</sup> . Bowkett Levy Devans.	Witnesses for the prisoners	Daniel Dehart
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Alexander McDonell, Esquire, Sheriff of the Home District, produced his account, amounting to £5:0:0, for summoning the Grand and Petty Jury for the present Sessions which was approved and signed by the Chairman.

Adjourned till Tomorrow morning at 10 oClock.

Thos: Ridout  
Clerk of the Peace    Home District.

Home Dist.      }      Wednesday the 9<sup>th</sup> Day of April 1800.  
 Ss<sup>s</sup>            }      The Court met according to adjournment.

Present

William Jarvis Esquire, Chairman	
William Willcocks	William Allan
John Willson	Alexander Wood
James Macaulay	James Ruggles

Esq<sup>rs</sup>.

William Warren Baldwin Esq: appeared & took the oaths prescribed by Law, as one of the Justices of the peace for the Home District.

The King at the Prosecution of Will <sup>m</sup> . Bowkett vs: Eliz <sup>th</sup> : Smith	Indictment	plea	Fined five Shillings which she paid to the Sheriff in Court.
	Assault	puts	

Ordered to give security for her good behavior twelve months, herself in £100 & two surties in £50 each.

William Allan Esq. appointed to be Treasurer of the Home District.

Angus McDonell Esq: D<sup>o</sup>. Solicitor of the Gen<sup>l</sup>. Q. Sessions.

John Kendrick to be High Constable, sworn.

Constables appointed for the ensuing year,

Nathaniel Jackson	Town & Town- ship of York.	sworn
Robert Willson		sworn
Eliphalet Hale		see page 5
Samuel Marther		Daniel Tiers admitted his Substitute & sworn see page 5
Hugh McPhie		sworn
Cornelius Benson		
William Walworth		sworn see page 5
Thomas Tivey		sworn
Elisha Dexter		d <sup>o</sup> .
David Sabin		d <sup>o</sup> .
John Wunch		

William Cooper, appeared and took the Oaths as Coroner, for the Home District.

Adjourned sine die

Thos. Ridout

Clerk of the Peace Home D<sup>t</sup>.

Upper Canada Home District York Ss <sup>s</sup>	At a Special Sessions of the Peace holden in and for said District, in the Town of York in said District on Thursday the 10 <sup>th</sup> . Day of April 1800, at Eleven o'Clock in the forenoon.
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Justices present

William Jarvis Esq: Chairman,

William Willcocks	Alexander Wood
John Small	William Allan
James Macaulay	James Ruggles

Esquires.

An Agreement between Joseph Count de Puissaye & Jean Baptiste Valiere was produced by the parties viz<sup>t</sup>: René Augustin Count de Chalus, Attorney for the said Count de Puissaye and J. B. Valiere, which after a hearing of the parties and a due investigation of the said Agreement,

The Court adjudges that the sum of Twenty two Pounds fifteen shillings and three pence provincial Currency, is the just and true Balance due by the said Joseph Count de Puisaye, to the said Jean Bap<sup>te</sup>. Valiere and family and that the said Jean Baptiste Valiere and his family, are from henceforth discharged from the service of the said Joseph Count de Puissaye.

It having been represented that no steps had been taken to guard against Accidents by Fire in the said Town of York and also that it was of public benefit that all nuisances should be removed thereof,

Ordered.

In pursuance of an Act of the Legislature of said Province, entitled "An Act to guard against Fire," that every Housekeeper in the Town of York aforesaid shall on or before the first day of October next ensuing, provide and Keep Two Buckets for carrying water, when any House shall happen to be on Fire, which Buckets shall be made of Wood, Leather or Canvas, painted on the outside and covered with pitch on the inside, and shall hold, at least, two Gallons of water; and the said Bucketts shall be marked with the Christian and Surname of the Housekeeper to whose House they belong, and shall not be used for any other purpose than the extinguishing of fires.

Ordered, also

That every House Keeper in the said Town, do keep two Ladders, the one to reach from the Ground to the Eaves of the House, the other to be properly secured and fixed with Hooks or Bolts on the roof near the Chimney.

And that Every House Keeper for every neglect of having said Buckets and Ladders or either of them shall forfeit the sum of Five shillings: And in case any House or the Chimney of any House, in or upon which any of the said articles shall be wanting, shall happen to be on fire, the occupier of said House shall forfeit the sum of Forty shillings.

And whereas the Streets in the said Town of York are frequently obstructed and made dangerous to passengers, by piles of wood and stones placed in them as well as by pits dug in several places; It is notified by order of the Magistrates in Quarter Sessions, assembled; that whosoever shall leave any wood or stone or suffer any nuisance to remain in the said Streets opposite their respective premises after the Twelfth Day of May next, will be prosecuted, as the Law directs.

That the above orders or regulations, be inserted in the Upper Canada Gazette for three weeks.

Adjourned, sine die

Thos<sup>s</sup>: Ridout

Clerk of the Peace Home Dist.

Upper Canada  
Home District  
York, to wit. } At a Special Sessions of the peace holden in and for said  
District, at York aforesaid on Wednesday the 23<sup>d</sup> Day of  
April 1800, at ten o'Clock in the forenoon.

Justices present  
William Jarvis Esquire, Chairman,  
John Small William Allan  
William Willcocks &  
William Chewett James Ruggles  
Esquires.

Mr. Samuel Heron, Collector of the Assessments for the Year 1797, appeared with his Assessment Roll and stated, that several persons, as per a list produced and signed by him, had not paid their Quota of Assessment, for that Year.

Ordered, that Mr. Heron do forthwith call upon the said persons, and urge the payment of their respective assessment.

Mr. George Playter, Collector for the year 1798, produced his Assessment Roll, which was ordered to be filed.

Mr. Archibald Cameron, Collector of the Assessments, in the Townships of York, Vaughan, Markham & Whitchurch, and Town of York for the Year 1799, appeared, and having produced his Assessment Roll, it was found, he had only collected about Ten Pounds. Ordered therefore that he complete his Collection without delay, and that he pay the whole into the hands of the Treasurer of the District, on or before the fourth day of June next ensuing (i.e. six weeks from this day).

Richard Willson of the Etobicoke was appointed to be one of the Constables for that Township, the ensuing year, in the place of Thomas Tivey, an Inhabitant of the Town of York. [Margin] see page 3.

Daniel Tiers, appointed and sworn in as a Constable for the Town of York, in place and as substitute of Hugh McPhie.

Samuel Marther, appointed to be one of the Constables for the Town of York, appeared, and refused to be sworn in, said he would find a substitute, two days given him to do so: He added, that he would never serve the office of Constable.

Robert Willson, nominated to be also one of the Constables for the Town of York, allowed two days to find a substitute, or pay the fine, as he declined serving.

Mr. Jacob Herchmer, who had been chosen Collector the ensuing year, for the Town and Township of York Scarborough and Etobicoke, having refused to serve as no notice, he said had been sent to him.

Ordered, that notice be immediately given him of his nomination to that office.

Ordered, That the Treasurer by [sic] directed to pay to Edward Hayward, Town Clerk of York, Scarboro & Etobicoke, the Sum of Three pounds, for his Services, in the Year 1799, and other three pou[n]ds for his Services in the present year.

Also ordered, that the Pound Keepers do receive the undermentioned Fees, and no more, viz' :

For Empounding .	
each Horse	two shillings and sixpence
do. Ox	two shillings
do. Pig or Hog	one shilling
" Sheep	one shilling

That the Pound in the Town of York, do contain the one Eighth of an Acre, that it be a square of 52 feet each side & that it be divided, for the present, into three Compartments.

Adjourned sine die.

Tho<sup>s</sup>. Ridout

Clerk of the Peace Home D<sup>t</sup>.

Upper Canada } At a General Quarter Sessions of the Peace holden in and  
Home District } for said District, in the Town of York, on Tuesday the  
York Ss<sup>s</sup>.           Eighth Day of July in the fortieth Year of the Reign of Our  
Sovereign Lord George the Third, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France  
and Ireland, King, Defender of the faith and so forth, and in the Year of our  
Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred, before,

William Willcocks Esquire	
William Chewett	Esquires
William Allan	
&	
Alexander Wood	

Justices of our said Lord the King, assigned to Keep the peace of our said Lord the King in the said District and also to hear and determine divers felonies, trespasses and other misdemeanors in the said District committed.

Commission opened and read.

The Sheriff returned the precept, with his declaration that he could not cause to come as directed 24 good and lawful men of his District as he was restricted by an Act of the Legislature of the Province from summoning persons to serve on a Jury oftener than once within twelve months and that most of those whose names appear in the List of Jurors, have served as such twice and some of them three times within Twelve Months.

Robert Wilson who had been nominated at general quarter Sessions of the Peace of April last to be one of the Constables for the Town of York, having refused to serve, he now appeared and paid his fine of Two pounds into the Hands of the Treasurer of the District.

Andrew Thomson one of the Town Wardens informed the Court, that a woman of the name of Page (sometime since a Servant to the late John White Esq:) and her two Children, were in great distress, and prayed relief.

The Court was of opinion that the Acts of the Province did not authorize them to make use of the public money, otherwise than as the said Acts precisely allowed, and that the Case now before them did not appear to come within that statute.

Ordered that the Pound Keeper of the Town of the Town of [sic] York be authorise[d] to ask and receive the sum of Five Shillings, for each and every Hog he shall take up and empound.

The King at The Prosecution of Benj: Davis v <sup>s</sup> . Elias Anderson	Information maiming of cattle	Elias Anderson called upon his recognizance, did not appear, or answer to his name Samuel Heron, one of his Sureties called, did not appear
The King at the Prosecution of Elias Anderson v <sup>s</sup> . Benj: Davis	Information Selling Spirituous Liquors &c. to the Indians,	Benj: Davis called (no recognizance) Did not appear.

Registry of A Certificate  
Endorsed

"A Certificate of Approbation for David McG. Rogers, to act as Register  
1<sup>st</sup>. July 1800

Upper Canada Home District Ss <sup>s</sup> .	We William Jarvis, John Small, William Allan, Alexander Wood and Josiah Hall Esquires, being five of His Majestys Justices assigned to Keep the Peace in the Home District whereof the County of Northumberland is parcel, Do hereby certify our approbation of Alexander Chisholm of Murray Esquire, and Aaron Greeley of Haldimand in the said County, Gentleman [sic] as security, in the Sum of Two hundred and Fifty pounds each, for the true and faithful performance by David Macgregor Rogers of Cramahe, of his Duty in the Execution of the Office of Register for the County of Northumberland, in all things directed and required by the Act passed in the Thirty fifth year of His Majestys Reign, entitled "An Act for the public registry of Deeds, Conveyances, Wills and other incumbrances, which shall be made or may affect any Land, Tenements or Hereditaments within this Province", which Several Sums, together with the Sum of Five hundred pounds of personal Security of the said David Macgregor Rogers, by us also approved, form the Security of One Thousand pounds, by the said Act required.
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Given under our hands and Seals at York this [blank] Day of July in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred.

Signed	William Jarvis	L.S.	[legal seal]
	John Small	L.S.	
	William Allan	L.S.	
	Alexander Wood	L.S.	
	Josiah Hall	L.S.	

The Court Adjourned

Thos. Ridout  
Clerk of the Peace Home District.

Upper Canada Home District York Ss <sup>s</sup> .	At a General Quarter Sessions of the Peace holden in and for said District, in the Town of York on Tuesday the Fourteenth Day of October in the Fortieth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third, by the Grace of God of Great
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Britain, France and Ireland, King. Defender of the Faith and so forth and in  
the Year of our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred, before

William Jarvis	)	
John Small	)	
William Chewett	)	Esquires
Alexander Wood	)	
&	)	
James Ruggles.	)	

Justices of our said Lord the King, assigned to Keep the peace of our said Lord  
the King in the said District and also to hear and determine divers felonies,  
misdemeanors and other misdemeanors, in the said District committed.

Commission opened and read.

The Sheriff returned the present precept

No Jury.

As the persons returned upon the Assessment Rolls had served as Jury men  
within the last Twelve months.

John Stom called upon to answer to his recognizance taken before John  
Willson Esquire for his appearance this day,  
did not appear or answer to his name.

Sureties for his appearance	{ himself £20:0:0 Malcolm Wright Paul Willcutt } £10:0:0 each.
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John Remore, called upon to answer to his Recognizance for his appearance  
this day, taken before John Willson Esqr.

did not appear or answer to his name.

Sureties	himself £20:0:0 L. Somerfield £10:0:0
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Niet Holm, called upon, to answer to his recognizance, for his appearance,  
this day, taken before John Willson Esqr.

did not appear or answer to his name.

himself	£20:0:0
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Sureties	Peter Piney } £10:0:0 each £20:0:0 John G. Wunch }
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Received and filed an Information of Sarah Clandenning.

received and filed a Certificate, relative to Cabbages & potatoes destroyed  
in the Garden of J. H. Kahman.

Received an Inquisition of the Coroner, taken on the Body of William  
Wright, drowned in the River Humber.

Ordered by the Court,

That the Certificate of Approbation for David Macgregor Rogers to be  
Register for the County of Northumberland, be transmitted to the Office of the  
Clerk of the Crown, as the Law directs.

Adjourned till tomorrow, at 11 o'Clock in the forenoon.

Tho<sup>s</sup>. Ridout

Clerk of the Peace & of Sessions,  
Home District.

Home District      }    At a General Quarter Sessions of the Peace holden in and  
York to wit.      }    for the Home District at York at Wednesday the fifteenth  
day of October 1800, by Adjournment.

Present

William Jarvis      }  
William Chewett      }    Esquires

The Sheriff of the Home District, laid before the Court a letter from him addressed to the Magistrates of said District, stating the necessity of making a provision for the payment of the Gaolers Salary, for the Maintenance of Prisoners, for the Supplying the Gaol with fuel and with such other incidental necessaries as may from time to time be requisite, noting that those disbursements had been hitherto paid by Government; but that since the 30<sup>th</sup> of June last, all and every allowance from that Quarter had ceased.

The Sheriff Also represented the necessity of having a Well sunk in the Gaol Yard.

The foregoing matters having been duly taken into Consideration,

It is ordered,

That The Gaolers Salary be Ninety one pounds five Shillings Provincial Currency *p. annum* as heretofore stated to have been paid him by Government.

That the Sheriff be authorized to contract for the furnishing the said Gaol, with Twenty Cord of Firewood. To procure Six Water Casks and Six Water Buckets, for the use of the Gaol also a pump for the well.

Also ordered

That Advertisements be set up, for the Sinking of a well in the Gaol Yard, by Contract.

That a Committee, consisting of not less than three Magistrates, be appointed to receive proposals, and to determine thereupon, which proposals are to be in writing, and lodged with the Clerk of the peace.

The said Committee is at present to consist of the undermentioned

William Jarvis      }  
William Chewett      }    Esquires  
Alexander Wood      }

Ordered also, That the High Constables Salary be Twenty pounds *p. annum*

That Mr. Archibald Cameron, late Collector for the Town and Townships of York & Vaughan be directed, to pay immediately into the hands of the Treasurer of the District, all such monies as he may have received as Collector.

That Constables be appointed in all the Townships in the District, which have not been organized or held Town Meetings, in order that the District may have a due return of Assessment for defraying the expences of the District, & for service on Juries, and that the Town officers may be chosen in due time, for the Year ensuing.

Adjourned

Thos. Ridout

Clerk of the Peace & of Sessions  
Home District.

Upper Canada Home District } At a General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, holden in and  
for said District, in the Town of York, on Tuesday, the Thirteenth Day of January, in the forty first year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith and in the Year of our Lord One thousand Eight Hundred and one, before

William Jarvis Esquire, Chairman

William Willcocks		James Macaulay
John Willson		William Allan
Alexander Wood	&	James Ruggles
	Esquires,	

Judices of Our said Lord the King, assigned to Keep the peace of our said Lord the King in the said District, and also to hear and determine divers felonies, trespasses and other misdemeanors in the said District, committed.

Commission opened and read.

The Sheriff returned the precept.

Grand Jury called, & sworn.

1 Nicholas Miller	7 Thos. Stoyell	Tho <sup>s</sup> . Humberstone	13
2 John Lyon	8 John Dennis	Jonathan Willcut	14
3 Abner Miles	9 Isaiah Skinner	Tho <sup>s</sup> . Johnson	15
4 Ephraim Payson	10 Jonath <sup>a</sup> . Ashbridge	Nic <sup>s</sup> . Johnson	16
5 Robert Marsh	11 Malcom Wright	Josiah Coolage	17
6 Stillwell Willson	12 Duke W <sup>m</sup> . Kendrick		

Adjourned till tomorrow at 10 oClock in the forenoon.

Tho<sup>s</sup>. Ridout

Clerk of the Peace & of Sessions, Home Dt.

Upper Canada Home District } At a General Quarter Sessions of the Peace holden in and  
for said District, at the Town of York, on Wednesday the  
14 Day of January 1801, by Adjournment.

Justices present

William Jarvis Esq<sup>r</sup>. Chairman

Alexander Wood		James Macaulay
James Ruggles		William Allan
	Esquires.	

The King	Indictment	Plea	pleads guilty	remanded back
v <sup>s</sup> .			& throws her-	to prison to be
Kitty.	Assault	puts	self on the	brought up on
a Negro			Court for	Friday next, to
Woman.			mercy	receive sentence.

Petty Jury called & Severally sworn, as follows,

- |                               |                        |
|-------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Samuel Osburn              | 7. William Hollingshed |
| 2. Ebenezer Britton           | 8. John Dexter         |
| 3. Mathias Saunders           | 9. Balshar Munshaw     |
| 4. Philip Cody                | 10. William Hutton     |
| 5. W <sup>m</sup> . Flannagan | 11. Jacob Winter       |
| 6. John H. Hudson             | 12. Adam Everson       |

The King at the prosecution of Bernard Carey vs. Joseph Kendrick	Indictment	Plea	Verdict
	Assault	puts	not guilty

Petty Jury, called and severally sworn as follows,

- |                    |                     |
|--------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Joseph Everson  | 7. Isaac Devans     |
| 2. Patrick Burns   | 8. William Marsh    |
| 3. Alexander Gray  | 9. Thomas Gray      |
| 4. Christian Henry | 10. Benjamin Mosley |
| 5. John Daniel     | 11. Walter Moodey   |
| 6. Peter Whitney   | 12. Joseph Johnson  |

Witnesses on the part of the Crown, sworn

Bernard Carey  
Teresa Carey  
George Carey

Joseph Harrison deposed in Court that a certain Charles Willcocks had violently assaulted and beaten him, the said Charles being then under a recognizance to Keep the peace.

By order of the Court, a Bench Warrant issued to apprehend the said Charles Willcocks, who was accordingly brought before the Court and committed to prison.

Adjourned till tomorrow Morning 9 oClock.

T. Ridout  
Clerk of the Peace & of Sessions.  
Home District.

Upper Canada Home District to wit } At a General Quarter Sessions of the Peace for the Home District, holden at the Town of York, by adjournment, on Thursday the fifteenth Day of January 1801.

Justices Present

John Small Esquire, as Chairman

William Allan	Esquires
Alexander Wood	
James Macaulay	
James Ruggles	

The King at the prosecution of James Burke vs. Roger Coonat & others. } Indictment for having falsely charged and accused James Burke of stealing.

Name	Sum	Recognizance	Obligation
Roger Coonat	£100:0:0		For the appearance of Roger Coonat, Jeremiah Coonat, Eliphilet Coonat, and Peter Long, at the next issuable Sessions of the Peace to answer to all such things which against them should then and there be objected.
Ebenezer Britton	50:0:0		
Theod. Cole	50:0:0		

Acknowledged in Court.

T. Ridout, Clerk of the Peace.

The King at the  
Prosecution of  
Adam Wilson &  
others v<sup>s</sup>.  
Roger Coonat  
& others.

Indictment

P<sup>t</sup> Larceny.

### Recognizance

Name	Sum	Recognizance	Obligation.
	£ s d		
Roger Coonat	20:0:0		That Roger Coonat, Jeremiah Coonat, and Eliphilet Coonat do appear at the next issuable Sessions of the Peace, to answer to all such things which against them or any of them, be objected.
Ebenezer Britton	10:0:0		
Theod Cole	10:0:0		

Acknowledged in Court.

Tho<sup>s</sup>. Ridout. Clk of the Peace.

The King at the  
prosecution of  
Jean B<sup>t</sup>e. D'Alégre  
v<sup>s</sup>.  
Robert Gibson

Indictment

Assault.

### Recognizance.

Name	Sum	Recognizance	Obligation.
	£ s d		
Robert Gibson	20:0:0		That Robert Gibson do appear at the next issuable Sessions of the peace, to answer to all such things which against him shall then and there be objected.
William Flannagan	10:0:0		
Balsar Munshaw	10:0:0		

Acknowledged in Court.

Tho<sup>s</sup>. Ridout,

Clk of the Peace & of Sessions.

Upper Canada  
Home District  
to wit.

Present, as before

The King, at the prosecution of Bet, a negro woman, v <sup>s.</sup> René Augustin Count de Chalus	Indictment Assault	Plea puts	Verdict Guilty	Fined one Shilling which he paid to the Clerk of the peace in Court.

Petty Jury called & Severally sworn, as follows,

- |                    |                    |
|--------------------|--------------------|
| 1 Daniel Dehart    | 7 Mathias Saunders |
| 2 Abraham Johnson  | 8 Philip Cody      |
| 3 John Ashbridge   | 9 Wm. Hollingshed  |
| 4 Jacob Comer      | 10 Nicholas Cover  |
| 5 Samuel Osborn    | 11 Balsor Munshaw  |
| 6. Ebenezer Briton | 12. William Hutton |

Witnesses on the part  
of the Crown, sworn.

Bet, a negro woman,  
Leah Flannagan  
Robert Gibson  
John H. Hudson

Witnesses on the part of  
the Travener, sworn

J. B. D'Alegre  
Ambroise de Farcy

Interpreter allowed by the Court, John Cameron;

at  $\frac{1}{2}$  past 10 at Night, the Jury not having returned with their verdict, the Court adjourned for one hour at  $\frac{1}{2}$  an hour past 11, at Night, the Court met according to adjournment. present John Small & James Ruggles Esq<sup>s</sup> at  $\frac{3}{4}$  after one o'Clock in the Morning of the 16<sup>th</sup>. the Court adjourned till 7 oClock in the Morning; as the Jury had not as yet agreed on their verdict.

T. Ridout  
C.P. H. D<sup>t</sup>.

Upper Canada } At a General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, for the Home  
Home District } District, holden in the Town of York by adjournment  
Friday the 16<sup>th</sup> Day of January, 1801, at 7 oClock in the Morning.

The King v <sup>s.</sup> René Aug <sup>t</sup> . Count de Chalus	Justices present John Small James Ruggles	Esquires
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Verdict, returned by the Jury  
Guilty.

Adjourned till 10 oClock this morning.

T. Ridout, C.P.

Met according to adjournment.

Justices present

William Jarvis Esq: Chairman

John Small  
James Macaulay

William Allan  
Alexander Wood  
James Ruggles

Esquires.

The King      } Indictment      } plea      } verdict      | fined one shilling which  
 v<sup>s</sup>.                  }                  }      out      } Guilty      | he paid to the Clerk of  
 J. B. D'Alegré      }                  }                  }                  | the peace.

petty Jury called, and severally sworn, as follows.

1 Jacob Winter	7 Isaac Devans
2 Adam Everson	8 W <sup>m</sup> . Marsh
3 Patrick Burn	9 Benjamin Mosley
4 Alex: Gray	10 Walter Moodey
5 Christian Henry	11 Thomas Hill
6. John Daniel	12. Joseph Johnson

Witness for the Crown, Sworn  
 Bet, a Negro Woman  
 John H. Hudson  
 Leah Flannagan

Witnesses for the Travener,  
 Sworn  
 René Augustin C<sup>te</sup>. De  
 Chalus.

Leah Flannagan called upon her recognizance & discharged.

Sarah Mattice      } The Plff: said that Mary Moody, her mother, with held  
 v<sup>s</sup>.                  } her child, and would not deliver it to her.  
 Mary Moodey      } After hearing the parties,  
 Ordered by the Court, That the Child do remain with its Grandmother,  
 Mary Moodey, to whose Care it appears to have been committed, by the Childs  
 Father Abraham Mattice, but that the Mother, Sarah Mattice, be at liberty to  
 visit it, whenever she pleases.

Agreeably to the order of the 14<sup>th</sup> Instant Kitty, a Negro Woman, was  
 brought to the Bar, to receive her Sentence. Upon the application of William  
 Jarvis Esq: her Master; she is dismissed and ordered to return to her duty, on  
 which condition the punishment of whipping has been remitted, but on her  
 replying that She was not guilty, and Saying she would not return to her Master,  
 The Court remanded her back to prison.

Adjourned till Tomorrow morning 10 o'Clock.

Thos<sup>s</sup>. Ridout. C.P.

Home District      } At a General Quarter Session of the Peace holden in and  
 to wit.                } for said District, at York, on Saturday the 17 January 1801,  
 by Adjournment.

Justices present.  
 William Jarvis, Esquire, Chairman

John Small  
 William Allan  
 Alexander Wood      Esquires.

James Ruggles  
 William Chewett

John Enticott, one of the Overseers of the Highway, for the Town of York,  
 complains, That

John Dennison  
 Eliphalet Hale &  
 Patrick Ward

being obliged to do their Statute duty on the Highways, and to pay their composition money which being testified by the oath of the said John Enticott, a warrant

is therefore issued against each and every [one] of them, agreeably to the Statute in that case made and provided.

John Odell Roche, and others, living on the River Humber in the Township of York applied by petition, to have a road laid out through the Lots, fronting on the River Humber.

Recommended. That John Small & William Allan, Esquires be a committee, to examine the place, pointed out in the petition, and that they do visit the same on Saturday the 24<sup>th</sup> Instant.

Read the petition of Daniel Teirs, Keeper of the Court of General Quarter Sessions, and of the Home District Court, praying that his wages might be settled, and stating that he had served since the 8<sup>th</sup> of April last.

Ordered, that he be allowed the Sum of Eight pounds province Currency p. annum for his Attendance on both the abovementioned Courts; and That the Treasurer of the District be directed to pay him forthwith, the sum of Six pounds, like money, now due unto him.

The Court having taken into Consideration the Expediency of all the Townships in the District, holding their respective Town Meetings, in the Month of March next; do hereby nominate and appoint the undermentioned persons, to be Constables, in said District, preparatory to, and in order that the said Meetings may be duly held vizt.

Names	Townships.
Charles M <sup>c</sup> Arthur Mathew Goslee	Murray
Robinson Irish Bays M. Eddy	Haldimand
Aaron Wallace Alex <sup>t</sup> . M <sup>c</sup> Donell	Cramahé
Joseph Ash John Vaughan	Hamilton
Joseph Harris John Odell	Hope
Adna Bates Isaac Smith	Clarke
James Burke	Darlington
Elizar Lockwood David Stephens	Whitby
Peter Tuttle	Pickering
John Hartwell James Elliott	Scarborough
John Mills Jonathan Jones	Flamborough & Beverly.

Upon the application of René Augustin Count de Chalus, to [be] furnished with a Copy of the Deposition of his Negro woman, Bet, also of the proceedings and Sentence of the Court, ordered that the same be furnished. Also to Mr. D'Alegre.

Ordered, that it be forthwith notified to the Gaoler of the Home District, that the allowance of Bread, to each and every prisoner committed to his custody, is one pound of wheaten Bread p. day, and no more.

The Magistrates of the Town of York and its vicinity, agree upon the following turn of Duty in their holding the Court of Requests in said Town, for the year ensuing.

1 <sup>st</sup> . Quarter	{ From 1 <sup>st</sup> January To 1 April	{ William Jarvis William Allan	} Esq <sup>rs</sup> .
2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter	{ From 1 <sup>t</sup> April To 1 <sup>t</sup> July	{ John Small Ja <sup>s</sup> . Macaulay	} Esq <sup>rs</sup> .
3 <sup>d</sup> Quarter	{ From 1 July To 1 <sup>t</sup> October	{ Alex <sup>r</sup> . Wood Ja <sup>s</sup> . Ruggles	} Esq <sup>rs</sup> .
4 Quarter	{ From 1 <sup>t</sup> October To 1 Jan <sup>ry</sup> . 1802	{ Will <sup>m</sup> . Willcocks W <sup>m</sup> . Chewett	} Esq <sup>rs</sup> .

Adjourned, sine die

Tho<sup>s</sup>: Ridout.

Clerk of the Peace & of Sessions Home District.

Upper Canada  
Home District Ss.  
At a Special Sessions of the Peace, holden in and for said District, at York, on Monday the 30<sup>th</sup> Day of March 1801.

Present

William Jarvis Esq<sup>re</sup> Chairman

John Small	{	Esq <sup>rs</sup> .
William Willcocks		
William Allan		

The Undermentioned persons, Inhabitants of the Town of York, applied for recommendations to take out licences for selling wines and spirituous Liquors, and for Keeping Tavern in the Town of York, the year ensuing. vizt

Hannah McBride  
James & Eli Playter  
John McDougall  
William Cooper  
Joseph Hunt  
Elisha Beman

The above mentioned persons were approved and allowed to apply for Tavern Licences.

John Horton also applied for a recommendation but was not allowed.

The Court are of opinion that Six persons are a sufficient Number, for Keeping Tavern in the Town of York, for the Year Ensuing.

Titus Simons also applied for a Recommendation to take out a Tavern Licence but was not approved.

And in order that the persons who have been recommended for Tavern

Licences, might Keep good rule and order in their respective houses; they are appointed Constables, in and for the Town of York, for the Year ensuing, vizt.

James & Eli Playter

John McDougall

William Cooper

Joseph Hunt

Elisha Beeman

Adjourned

T. Ridout

Clk. of the Peace H. Dt.

Upper Canada      } At a General Quarter Sessions of the Peace holden in and  
Home District      } for said District, at the Town of York, on Tuesday the  
York to wit.      } Fourteenth Day of April in the Forty first Year of the  
Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third, by the Grace of God of the  
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith,  
and in the Year of our [Lord] One thousand Eight Hundred and one, before

William Jarvis Esq: Chairman

John Small

&

Robert Baldwin      } Esquires

Justices of our said Lord the King, assigned to Keep the Peace of Our said Lord the King in the said District, and also to hear and determine divers felonies, trespasses, and other misdemeanors, in the said District committed.

Commission opened & read.

The Sheriff returned the precept.

No Jury.

There not being a sufficient number returned on the assessment Rolls, of persons, who had not served as Jurymen within the last Twelve months.

Roger Coonat, called upon his recognizance, appeared. Recognizance renewed, for his appearance at the next issuable Sessions of the peace.

Robert Gibson, called upon his recognizance appeared. Recognizance renewed, for his appearance at the next issuable Sessions.

Adjourned, till Thursday the 16 Instant at 10 o'Clock in the forenoon.

Thos: Ridout

Clerk of the Peace & of Sessions,  
Home District.

Upper Canada      } At a General Quarter Sessions of the Peace holden in and  
Home District      } for said District (by adjournment) at York, on Thursday  
York to wit.      } the Sixteenth Day of April in the forty first year of the  
Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third, by the Grace of God of the  
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith and  
in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight Hundred and one, Before

William Jarvis Esquire, Chairman

John Small

William Willcocks

Robert Baldwin

Alexander Wood

William Chewett

William Allan

James Macaulay

& James Ruggles

Esquires,

Justices of our said Lord the King, assigned to Keep the peace of our said Lord the King in said District and also to hear and determine divers felonies, trespasses, and other misdemeanors in the said District Committed.

William Jones of Scarborough, Pathmaster presented a memorial, praying that the Labour required to be done on the public Highways in the above-mentioned Township might be divided between him and William Cornwall, the other pathmaster for said Township.

Ordered that the one half of the Statute Duty on the Roads in the Township of Scarborough be performed on the said Roads, and the other half of the said Duty performed on such other Roads in the said Township, as have been legally laid Out.

Mr. George Playter, appeared and complained he was overated by the Assessors in their Assessment Roll for the Year 1800.

John Horton, of the Town of York, Baker and Shopkeeper, licensed to sell wines and spirituous liquors, as a Shopkeeper, appeared upon his recognizance and Information, for selling Wines and Spirituous liquors, in small Quantities, less than his said Licence allowed.

Elias Burbank Informant.

John Edgell, a Witness, called and sworn, says that he bought liquors from John Horton, but not in less Quantities than one Gallon.

Eliphalet Hale, sworn, says, that he got One Quart of Whisky from John Horton, but was desired by him to go Elsewhere to drink it, as he had he said, no Tavern Licence.

John Mathews, sworn, says, That he and William Hunter drank [got?] some Whisky at Hortons, but was told by him, that as he had no Tavern licence, they must go and drink it Elsewhere.

Eliphalet Hale, again questioned by the Informant Elias Burbank, says, that when he and his son worked at Mr. Hortons, as Masons, they had some liquor given to them in the Course of the Day.

Ordered to attend again on Monday the 20<sup>th</sup>. Instant.

Read a memorial of Titus Simons, late Innholder in the Town of York, ordered to lie over till Monday next.

Ordered that the following persons be Constables for the Home District, for the year Ensuing.

Names	Township
Charles McArthur	
William Goslee	Murray
Aaron Wallace	
Alexander McDonell	Cramahé
Robison Irish	
Bays M. Eddy	Haldimand
Joseph Ash	
John Vaughan	Hamilton
John Trull	
Nathl. Haskill	Hope
Adna Bates	
Isaac Smith	Clarke
James Burke	Darlington

Names	Township						
Elizar Lockwood	Whitby						
David Stephens							
Peter Tuttle	Pickering						
James Elliott							
Joseph Wickson	Scarborough						
Samuel Everson							
Alexander Gallaway	Township of York						
James Gilman	Vaughan						
Philip Cody	King						
John Wickhorn	Markham						
Thomas Tivey	Etobicoke						
Hyrcan Lyons	The Flamboroughs						
Andrew Jones							
Alexander Allan	Beverly						
Sworn	<table border="0"> <tr> <td style="padding-right: 10px;">Joseph Harrison</td> <td rowspan="5" style="font-size: 2em; vertical-align: middle;">}</td> </tr> <tr> <td>John Edgell</td> </tr> <tr> <td>George Cutter</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Reuben Riggs</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Elias Burbank</td> </tr> </table> <p style="margin-top: 10px;">John J. Karr see page 20</p> <p style="margin-top: 10px;">James McMurtrie</p>	Joseph Harrison	}	John Edgell	George Cutter	Reuben Riggs	Elias Burbank
Joseph Harrison	}						
John Edgell							
George Cutter							
Reuben Riggs							
Elias Burbank							
	Town of York						

Also for the Town of York.

To be Constables, the undermentioned Tavern Keepers.

John McDougall  
 Joseph Hunt  
 William Cooper  
 Elisha Beman  
 James Playter

William Allan Esquire, Treasurer of the District, laid his Accounts on the Table, and the other Accounts of the District being also produced, ordered

That James McCaulay      }  
 William Chewett      }  
 &      }  
 Alexander Wood      }      Esquires

be a committee, to examine and report on the said Accounts.

Adjourned till Monday, the 20<sup>th</sup>. Instant.

Thos: Ridout  
 Clerk of the Peace & of Sessions  
 Home District.

Upper Canada  
Home District  
S. S.  
Majesty's Reign, and in the year of Our Lord one Thousand Eight Hundred and  
one, Before

At a General Quarter Sessions of the Peace for the Home  
District, holden at York, by adjournment, on Monday the  
Twentieth Day of April in the Forty first year of His

John Small William Wilcocks James Macaulay	& Esquires,	William Jarvis, Esquire, Chairman Alexander Wood William Allan James Ruggles
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Justices of our said Lord the King assigned to Keep the Peace of our said Lord  
the King in said District, and also to hear and determine divers felonies, trespasses  
and other misdemeanours, in the said District committed.

The King vs. John Horton	Informant Elias Burbank	Information Selling spirituous Liquors in small Quantities with [out] a Licence therefor
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John Horton appeared, according to order of the Sixteenth Instant.

Nathaniel Jackson sworn, says that he saw John Mathews get Whisky from  
John Horton, and pay him a Quarter of a Dollar for it; but that Mathews has  
since told him that he did not remember to have bought any liquor from Horton.

Levy Willard, sworn, says he had seen people drink Whisky at M<sup>r</sup>. Horton's,  
therefore supposed that he had sold it.

Joseph Harrison, sworn, says that he once drank a Glass of whisky at John  
Hortons given to him by a man then there drinking, but he did not see the man  
pay for it.

Elias Burbank sworn, says he had drank [sic] whisky at John Hortons with  
one Van Volkenburg, he did not see him pay down any money for it, but desired  
Horton to set it down to his account.

Nat. Jackson says it was on the 26<sup>th</sup> Day of December last, that he saw  
Mathews get the whisky from Horton.

Daniel Tiers, sworn, says he was present when Mathews got the whisky  
from Horton, but did not see him pay for it.

It appears that John Horton had taken out a shop licence, but had no  
Tavern Licence.

John Horton is therefore convicted of having sold spirituous Liquors, in  
the Town of York in this District, in small quantities without being licenced  
thereto according to Law, & that he pay his fine accordingly.

This is the first offence.

John Horton, by His Attorney Angus McDonell Esqr. gave notice, that he  
would apply in due time, for a writ of certiorari to remove the Cause into the  
Court of King's Bench.

Walter Moody complains of James Ruggles taking away from him; Sugar Sap.

Nathaniel Jackson sworn in to serve as Constable for the year ensuing, in  
the place of John J. Karr (vid. page 19).

Petition of Titus Simons, Ordered to lie over for further Consideration.

He is not recommended for a Tavern Licence.

Adjourned sine die

Tho<sup>s</sup>. Ridout

Clerk of the Peace Home District &  
of Sessions.

Upper Canada      } At a General Quarter Sessions of the peace holden in and  
 Home District      } for said District, at the Town of York, on Tuesday, the  
 Ss<sup>s</sup>                  } Fourteenth Day of July in the Forty first year of the Reign  
                       of our Sovereign Lord George the Third, by the Grace of God of the United  
                       Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, and in the  
                       year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and one, before

William Jarvis Esquire, Chairman.

William Willcocks

John Small

James Macaulay

Robert Baldwin

John Willson

William Allan

James Ruggles

Esquires.

Commission opened and read.

Sheriff returned the Precept.

Grand Jury, called

- 1 James Odell Roche
- 2 Samuel Nash
- 3 John Ross
- 4 Eliphalet Hale
- 5 John Willson Jun<sup>r</sup>.
- 5 Shivers Cozens
- 7 Isaac Mitchell

- 8 William Chambers
- 9. Daniel Laughlin
- 10. Adam Stevens
- 11. Roger Bates
- 12 John Lovekin
- 13. James Everson

& sworn

The King at the  
Prosecution of  
James Burke

v<sup>s</sup>.

Roger Coonat  
Jeremiah Coonat  
Eliphalet Coonat  
Peter Long.

Indictment  
Conspiracy to deprive  
J<sup>s</sup>. Burke of his Credit  
and good Reputation  
& to defraud him.

Plea

puts

Verdict.

not guilty.

Petty Jury called, and severally sworn as follows,

- |                        |                     |
|------------------------|---------------------|
| 1 Samuel Munger        | 7. John Titus       |
| 2 Salmon Fuller        | 8. William Hall     |
| 3 William Peek         | 9. Silas Serjeant   |
| 4 Allan Brown          | 10 Seth Hamlin      |
| 5 Joshua Sly           | 11. Augustus Barber |
| 6. Anthony Rummerfield | 12. Theod Cole.     |

Witnesses on the part of the Crown, sworn

- Thomas Weisnar
- James Burke
- Rebecca Hamlin
- John Titus
- George Hale
- Theod. Cole
- Benj: Wilson
- Elizar Lockwood
- Luke Burke

The King	Indictment	Plea	Verdict.
Roger Coonat	petty		
Eliphilet Coonat	Larceny	puts	
Jeremiah Coonat			not Guilty.

Petty Jury called and severally sworn as follows

1 Samuel Munger	7 John Titus
2 Salmon Fuller	8. John Smith
3 William Peek	9 Silas Serjeant
4 Allan Brown	10 Seth Hamlin
5 Joshua Sly	11. Augustus Barbour
6. Anthony Rummerfield	12. Theod. Cole.

Witnesses on the part of the Crown

Sworn.

Adam Stevens  
George Hall  
Theod. Cole  
John Titus  
Asa Danforth

The King at the prosecution of J. B. D'Alegre v <sup>s</sup> . Robt. Gibson.	Indictment	Plea	acquitted
	Assault	puts	no one appearing to prosecute.
The King, at the prosecution of George Denison v <sup>s</sup> . Thomas Smith	Indictment	Plea	Fined Forty shillings & committed to the Custody of the Sheriff till paid.
	Assault.		
The King at the prosecution of Mary Bowers v <sup>s</sup> . John Remore	Indictment		(See page 27)
	Assault		

See page 27 John Remore called upon his recognizance did not appear, or answer to his name.

His recognizance	
himself	£50:0:0
Mark Remore	25:0:0
Peter Ernest	25:0:0

Adjourned

Thos. Ridout  
Clerk of the Peace & of Sessions, Home District.

Upper Canada Home District      At a special Sessions of the Peace, holden at the Town of York, in and for said District on Thursday the sixth Day of August, in the Forty first year of the Reign of our Sovereign Ss<sup>s.</sup>

Lord George the Third, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and in the Year of our Lord one Thousand Eight Hundred and one, before

John Small	Esquires
William Chewett	
& William Allan	

Justices of our said Lord the King, assigned to Keep the peace in said District, &c &c &c.

Abner Miles, The Collector for the Last Year, for the Townships of Vaughan, Markham, King and Whitchurch, appeared before the Court and upon Oath declared, he had not received any Assessment Roll from the Assessors for the abovementioned Townships, for the Year commencing in March 1800.

And therefore he had collected no part of said Assessment.

Ordered, That Nicholas Miller and Robert Marsh The Assessors for the beforementioned Townships, for the said year 1800, be directed to shew cause, why they Have not made Return of their Assessment to the Collector, Abner Miles. That The Clerk of peace do furnish the said Collector, with a Copy of the said Assessment; and that the said Collector do, upon the receipt thereof, forthwith make the Collection required, and pay the same into the Hands of the Treasurer of the District, at the General Quarter Sessions of the peace, in October next.

It having also been represented that Peter Vanderburg the Collector for the beforementioned Townships, for the Current year had left the Settlement, without having Collected his Assessment Roll.

Ordered, That the Clerk of the Peace do write a Letter to John Willson and William Graham, Esquires, Justices residing in the aforesaid Circle, requesting they would make enquiry whether said Peter Vanderburg had paid any money as Collector into their hands or of any other person, and how much, or whether any one had been nominated to execute his Office.

Also it being represented to the Court that Hugh Cameron, Keeper of the District Gaol, was greatly in advance for sundry Necessaries furnished by him, for persons committed to his custody, and that a considerable Sum was likewise due unto him for his Salary as Gaoler, and that he was very desirous of a Settlement and wished to resign his said Office.

The Court taking into consideration The funds of the District, and the incompetency of the Assessments, to liquidate the accounts against it; Unanimously recommend the strictest œconomy in the expenditure of the public money: And that if possible, the Claims, henceforward, be not permitted to exceed the means of acquitting them.

That the Gaoler's Account be immediately settled, by pledging to him the faith of the District, for the payment of such monies as may be due unto him, and that he do give in his Account for that purpose.

Ordered also, that the Clerk of the Peace, do write to the Sheriff, requesting he would recommend on or before the first day of September next, a fit person to execute the Offices of Gaoler and High Constable, uniting the said two offices, in one person, for which a Salary of Fifty pounds Currency p. Annum will be allowed. That the proposal be in the first instance made to the present High

Constable, whose personal Salary and office in him will cease, should he decline accepting that of Gaoler and High Constable now to be united, and for the beforementioned Salary of Fifty Pounds.

Read a Letter from Alexander Chisholm Esquire, one of the Justices of the Peace in and for said District, stating that the undermentioned persons, were men of good character, and that he recommended them as fit persons to serve the Office of Constable.

Vizt.		
Charles McArthur	}	for Murray
Mathew Goslee		
Thomas Gafton	}	Percy
Thomas McSpalding		
Alexander McDonald	}	Cramahe
Aaron Wells		
John Grover	}	Haldimand
Robison Irish		
John Vaughan		Hamilton.

John Willson one of the Magistrates of the said Home District residing in the County of York having represented that Nathan Chapman heretofore appointed to be one of the Constables of said District, and for the Township of Vaughan, was a minor under age, recommended.

James Gilmore to be Constable in his place, and the undermentioned being recommended to serve as Constables for the Western Riding of the County of York, vizt.

Hyrcan Lyons		for the Flamboroughs
Andrew Jones		
&		
Alex: Allan	}	Beverly

Ordered, that the said recommendation be Confirmed.

The Account, of Thomas Ridout Esquire Clerk of the Peace for the Home District, up to the 30 March 1801, amounting to £27:13:5 Prove<sup>e</sup>. Cy. was audited and approved.

Adjourned

Thos<sup>s</sup>. Ridout  
Clerk of the Peace  
Home District.

Upper Canada } At a General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, holden in and  
Home District } for said District at York, on Tuesday the Thirteenth Day  
York Ss } of October, in the forty first Year of the Reign of Our  
Sovereign Lord George the Third, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom  
of Great Britain and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, and in the year of  
Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and One, Before

William Jarvis, Esq. Chairman  
William Willcocks }  
& }  
William Chewett } Esquires

Justices of Our said Lord the King, assigned to Keep the peace of Our said Lord

the King in said District, and also to hear and determine divers felonies, trespasses and other misdemeanors, in the said District Committed.

Commission opened & read. Sheriff returned the precept  
Grand Jury called & Sworn, viz<sup>t</sup>.

- |                    |                     |
|--------------------|---------------------|
| 1 John Meriam      |                     |
| 2. James Henderson | 8. Asael Jeromes    |
| 3 David Turney     | 9. Joel Culver      |
| 4 Zadock Hurd      | 10. John Kelly      |
| 5 Nathaniel Gaffel | 11. Joseph Philips  |
| 6 Joseph Harris    | 12. Samuel Williams |
| 7. Eliud Nickerson | 13. Theron Hinman   |

Adjourned 'till tomorrow Morning 10 o'Clock.

Tho<sup>s</sup>. Ridout. Clerk of the Peace & of Sessions. Home District.

Upper Canada      } At a General Quarter Sessions of the Peace holden in and  
Home District      } for said District, at the Town of York, (by adjournment,)  
York Ss<sup>s</sup>.              } on Wednesday the Fourteenth day of October, in the Forty  
first year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third by the Grace  
of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, King, Defender  
of the faith, and in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight Hundred and one,  
before

William Jarvis, Esq: Chairman	
William Willcocks	
James Ruggles	Esquires
&	
John Willson	

Justices of our said Lord the King, assigned to Keep the Peace in said District,  
&c &c &c

The King, at the Prosecution of Abner Miles, v <sup>s</sup> . John Everson	Indictment feloniously taking away a Steer, from the Yard of the said Abner Miles.	Plea puts	prisoner, prays the Trial may be put off till the next Sessions.

#### Recognitione

Name	Sum	Obligation
John Everson	£20:0:0	That John Everson will appear at the next issuable Sessions of the peace, to answer to all such things, which against him should then & there be objected.
Ephraim Payson	10:0:0	
Richard Wilson	10:0:0	
Acknowledged in Court T. Ridout, C.P.		

The King at the Prosecution of Esther Dunham v <sup>s</sup> . Mary Moody	Indictment Assault.	Mary Moody called upon her recognitione, did not appear, or answer to her name (see page 27)

Adjourned, 'till Saturday the 17<sup>th</sup> Instant at 10 o'Clock in the Forenoon.

Tho<sup>s</sup>. Ridout Clerk of the Peace & of  
Sessions Home District.

Upper Canada  
Home District  
York Ss.  
adjournment.

} At a General Quarter Sessions of the Peace holden in and  
for said District, at York, on Saturday the Seventeenth Day  
of October, one Thousand Eight hundred and one, by

Justices present

William Jarvis Esq: Chairman

John Small  
William Willcocks  
William Chewett

William Allan  
Alexander Wood  
James Ruggles

Esquires.

The Court took into consideration, the Report of the Special Sessions of the Peace of the Sixth Day of August, relative to the Expenditures of, and claims upon the District, and having duly examined the same,

Order,

That Four penny worth of Wheaten Bread per day, and no more, be allowed and given to each prisoner, committed to the District Gaol.

[Marginal note.] Transmitted a copy of this order to the Sheriff. 22 Oct: 1801. T.R.

That from and after the Fifteenth Day of this present instant month of October, The Keeper of the said District Gaol, be allowed and paid, after the rate of Forty pounds currency £. annum, and no more; And that whensover [sic] and as soon as Bridewell shall be established, that he be appointed Keeper thereof, and be allowed and paid Ten pounds £. annum therefor.

That The Accounts of Hugh Cameron Keeper of the Home District Gaol, amounting, on the 14 Day of this present month of October, to the Sum of One Hundred and Thirty four pounds Ten Shillings and Sevenpence Halfpenny, Province Currency, be allowed him. And ordered, that the Clerk of the Peace, do give to the said Hugh Cameron, a Certificate, pledging the faith of the District, for the payment of the aforementioned Sum unto the said Hugh Cameron or his Order, the same Certificate to bear interest till paid.

That Certificates of the same Tenor, be in like manner given to John Kendrick, the High Constable and to John Vanzantee, for the Sums respectively due unto them by the District, on the fourteenth day of April last past.

That The Treasurer of the District, be directed to pay unto Hugh Cameron, the Keeper of the District Gaol, the Sum of Fifty Pounds Currency (in part of the aforesaid Sum of £134:10:7½) out of the first Monies he shall receive from the Collectors of the Assessments, in said District. And that he pay the remainder of said Sum unto the said Hugh Cameron or order, in proportion with the other creditors of the District.

That a Letter be written to the Sheriff, requ[e]sting he will allow two Rooms in the District Gaol, to be set apart for the use of a Bridewell.

That the payment of the bounty on Wolves Heads be suspended till further orders thereon.

Ordered, also, that the advertisement of the 10<sup>th</sup> April 1800, requiring the Inhabitants of the Town of York, to provide themselves with Fire-Buckets, and Ladders, be republished in the Upper Canada Gazette, from Saturday next ensuing to the first Day of December following.

Also, That William Allan Esquire, Mr. Duncan Cameron and Mr. Jacob

Herchmer be requested to visit, on the first day of December next, the Houses, in the said Town of York, to see whether the Fire Bucketts and Ladders as aforesaid, are provided, and that they Report accordingly, at the next General Quarter Sessions of the Peace.

Ordered, that Mr. Elisha Beman, of the Town of York & Mr. Stillwell Willson of Yonge Street be commissioners, or persons, to ascertain the Bushel, half Bushel, or other measures by which grain or other dry Articles, shall be bought or sold, in said District, and who shall mark and seal such Bushel, Half Bushel or other Measure, agreeably to the Act in such Case made and provided.

John Remore who did not appear upon his recognizance, [marginal note (see page 22)] at the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace in July last; now came before the Court, and said that illness prevented his then attendance. And the prosecutor Mary Bowers, together with the said Remore, now declaring they had mutually adjusted and made up their differences The Court Direct the said Recognizance to be Cancelled, and the parties dismissed.

Mary Moodey, called upon her recognizance on Wednesday last the 14 Instant, & who did not then answer to her Name, came before the Court, and says She was not then ready with her witnesses, and prays She may be allowed to appear at the next Sessions.

The Court, order her Recognizance to be renewed, for her appearance at the next Sessions.

	£ s d		
Mary Moodey	20:0:0	That Mary Moodey appears at the next ensuing Quarter Sessions, to answer to all such things, which against her shall then & there be objected.	
Walter Moodey	10:0:0		
Daniel Tiers	10:0:0		
Acknowledged in Court.			

T. Ridout C.P.

Adjourned, sine die

Thos. Ridout, Clerk of the Peace & of the Sessions Home District.

Upper Canada Home District Ss.	At a General Quarter Sessions of the Peace holden in and for said District, at the Town of York on Tuesday the Twelfth day of January in the Fortysecond year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, and in the year of Our Lord one Thousand Eight Hundred and two, before,
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William Jarvis Esquire, Chairman

William Willcocks	William Allan
James Macaulay	Alexander Wood
John Willson	William Graham
William Chewett	James Ruggles

Esquires

Justices of our said Lord the King, assigned to Keep the peace of our said Lord the King in said District, and to hear and determine divers felonies trespasses and other misdemeanors in said District Committed.

Commission opened and read  
 The Sheriff returned the precept.  
 Grand Jury, called and sworn

Frederick De Hoen,

John Playter	Joseph Cody		
James Playter	Jacob Fisher Jun:		
Stillwell Willson	John Lyon		
Ephraim Payson	Nicholas Miller		
John Dexter	Rowley Arnold		
John Arnold	James Miles		
Elisha Dexter	Thomas Hill		
Thomas Stoyell	Duke Wm. Kendrick		
Nicholas Coover	Balsar Munshaw.		
The King at the prosecution of Esther Dunham v <sup>s</sup> . Mary Moody.	Indictment	plea	discharged, no prosecutor appearing
	Assault	puts	

Mary Moody appeared on her recognizance but no prosecutor appearing, ordered to be dismissed. (The prosecutor had not been bound in recognizance to prosecute.)

Lewis Hamelin called upon his recognizance appeared, no prosecutor appearing, dismissed.

Sarah Franklin, called, and her prosecutor Killip McWilliams appearing upon his recognizance having satisfied the Court, that they had settled their differences, ordered to be dismissed.

Lay'd before the Bench, the petition of John Vanzantee, praying the settlement of his account, with the District.

Adjourned till tomorrow morning 10 o'Clock.

Tho<sup>s</sup>. Ridout  
 Clerk of the Peace & of Sessions  
 Home District.

Home District } At a General Quarter Sessions of the Peace holden in and York, to wit. } for said District, at York on Wednesday, the Thirteenth Day of January, in the forty second Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, by adjournment, before,

William Jarvis Esq<sup>re</sup>, Chairman

William Willcocks  
 William Chewett

William Allan  
 & John Willson

Esquires,

Justices of our said Lord the King, assigned to Keep the peace of our said Lord the King in said District, and to hear and determine divers felonies, trespasses and other misdemeanors in said District committed.

The King at the prosecution of Catherine Ward vs. Daniel Tiers	Indictment Assault	Plea puts	Verdict, Guilty, fined one Shilling which he paid the Clerk of the Peace, in Court.
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Petty Jury called, and severally sworn.

Viz.

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|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Walter Moody                   | 7. Richard Lawrence      |
| 2 Thomas Yarns                    | 8. Thomas Johnson        |
| 3 John Hudson                     | 9. Thomas Gray           |
| 4 Will <sup>m</sup> . Hollingshed | 10. Christopher Harrison |
| 5 Abraham Walker                  | 11. Thomas Humberston    |
| 6. Daniel Dehart                  | 12. Robert Marsh.        |

Evidence on the part of the Crown, sworn,  
Catherine Ward  
George Cutter

Evidence for the defendant, sworn  
George Post  
Catherine Stewart

The King at the Prosecution of Abner Miles vs.  
John Everson

Indictment taking & carrying away from the Barn Yard of the prosecutor one Steer.	Plea puts	No prosecutor appearing, the travener dismissed & discharged by proclamation.
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Upper Canada Home District At a General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, holden in and for said District, at the Town of York, on Tuesday the thirteenth day of April, in the Forty second year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lord George the Third, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith and in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and two, before

William Jarvis, Esquire, Chairman

John Small

William Chewett  
&

William Willcocks

Alexander Wood

Esquires,

Justices of Our said Lord the King, Assigned to Keep the Peace of our said Lord the King, in said District and also hear and Determine divers felonies, trespasses and other misdemeanors, in the said District Committed.

The Commission opened and Read.

The Sheriff, returned the Precept.

Grand Jury called & Sworn.

Abner Miles  
Philip Codey  
Nath<sup>l</sup>. Gamble Jun<sup>r</sup>.  
Edward Pier  
Alexander Allen  
Harcan Lyons  
Miller Lawrison

Gilbert Cornwall  
Richard Knolls  
Henry Cope  
Samuel Heron  
William Bond  
Ephraim Paysan  
Ben<sup>n</sup>; Moseley.

Read an Information & Deposition of Robert Henderson of York, Brewer, Stating that on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of December last, he had engaged a certain Abraham Gordin, to serve him until the 1<sup>st</sup>. day of May 1802, and that the said Abraham Gordin had left his Service without the said Robert Hendersons leave.

Abraham Gordin an hired Servant of Robert Henderson appeared upon his recognizance.

Robert Henderson      } related his hiring the above named Abraham Gordin,  
Sworn,                  } and says that the said Gordin had left his Services  
without the leave of him the said Henderson,

Gordin, called upon his defence, has nothing to alledge contrary to the Complaint & information of Henderson.

The Court, Therefore commit the said Abraham Gordin to prison, for one Calendar Month and order that he pay a fine of Forty Shillings.

Elizabeth Johnson, a Black woman called upon her recognizance, to prosecute a certain Jacob Segar for an Assault & Battery. She does not appear, ordered, to lie over 'till the next general Qr. Sessions.

Adjourned 'till Tomorrow morning at Nine o'Clock.

Thos. Ridout  
Clerk of the Peace & of Sessions, H. D<sup>t</sup>.

Home District      } At a General Quarter Sessions of the Peace holden in the  
York Ss<sup>s</sup>.            } Town of York, by adjournment, on Wednesday the 14<sup>th</sup>  
day of April, in the Year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and two,  
Before,

William Jarvis Esqr. Chairman

John Small	William Chewett
William Willcocks	William Allan
John Willson	Esquires

Justices of our said Lord the King, assigned to Keep the Peace of our said Lord the King, in said District, &c &c &c.

Read an application of Richard Willson who attends a Ferry at the mouth of the River Hunter, in the County of York, in the Home District praying that such Rules and Regulations may be made and ordained, and also such Rates and Fees be established for said Ferry, as he may be authorized to demand and receive.

In pursuance Therefore of an Act of the Province of Upper Canada passed in the 37<sup>th</sup> Year of His Majestys Reign, entitled "an Act for the Regulation of Ferries." His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the s<sup>d</sup>. Home District Do establish the following Rates and Fees, at the Ferry, at the mouth of the River Hunter in the said Home District, and do hereby authorise, the Ferryman there attending, to ask and demand the Same & no more for their passage. Viz<sup>r</sup>.

For every Waggon, Cart, or Sleigh	- - - - -	one Shilling & three pence
Every person	- - - - -	Sevenpence halfpenny
Every Horse	- - - - -	Seven pence halfpenny
Every Horned Cattle	- - - - -	Sevenpence halfpenny
Every Sheep	- - - - -	Three pence
Every Hog	- - - - -	Threepence

[Marginal note] gave a Copy to Col: Smith 24 May 1806, T.R.

Upon an application of several of the Town Clerks of the District, for a Compensation for their Trouble,

Ordered, That the Clerk of the Peace do apply to the Clerk of the Peace for the District of Niagara to be informed what allowances [are] made to the Town Clerks in that District; and that the same allowances be made to the Town Clerks of the Home District.

Ordered, That the Treasurer of the District be authorised and directed to pay to the Gaoler, at the End of Every month, the Amount of the Account of Bread furnished the Prisoners in the District Gaol, agreeably to the Regulations on that Head, upon the Gaolers producing the Sheriffs Certificate of the Expenditure.

Also, That the Collector chosen this Year for the Townships Whitby & Pickering, be directed to collect and receive the Assessments of those Townships, for the last year, as they have not been collected, owing to the absence of the collector.

The following persons are appointed to be Constables in the Home District for the Year ensuing, vizt.

County of	For the Townships of	
Northumberland	Percy	{ Thomas Gaston James J. Merriam
	Murray	{ Charles McArthur John Keatin
	Cramahé	{ James Henderson Edward Goodyear
	Haldimand	{ John Groyer Joseph Philips
	Hamilton	{ John Vaughan Nathaniel Abby
Durham	Hope	{ Nathaniel Haskill George Davis
	Clarke	Shivers Cozens
	Darlington	James Burk
York	Whitby	Levy Annis, Thos. McGahee in the place of L. Annis, who cannot read or write.
	Pickering	Samuel Munger
York	Scarborough	David Thomson
	York	{ Levy Devans Zachariah Gallaway Jonathan Willcutt Thomas Hill } Yonge Street John Everson
	Vaughan	John Arnold

County of Etobicoke	For the Townships of Etobicoke	Isaac Mitchell
		Nathaniel Jackson George Post Thomas Forfar John Hunter Joshua Leech, paid his fine Asa Beken James Norris
County of York, East Riding	Town of York	Also the undermentioned Innholders in their own Houses Elisha Beman William Cooper Thomas Hamilton Joseph Hunt John McDougall Hugh McPhie Abner Miles Eli Playter
	Vaughan Markham King Gwillimbury	John Arnold Andrew Spring *Joseph Parsons John Dunham Isac VanCleek sworn in his place, John Starkweather
County of York West Riding	Whitchurch  The Flamboroughs  Beverly  Beasleys Settle- ment on the Grand River	John Sutton Abner Everitt  Jacob Cope  John Bean Junr. David Kingsigh

John Kendrick, High Constable.

The Treasurer produced his Annual Account of Receipts and Payments, which is ordered to be filed.

\*Benjamin Parsons appointed to be Constable in the place of Joseph. John Fisk, sworn Con-

The undermentioned Accounts for the year ending 1<sup>st</sup> April 1802, were laid before the Court & approved. vizt.

	£ s d
Alexander McDowell Esqr Sheriff	20:10:0
Thomas Ridout Esqr Clerk of the Peace	31:18:2
John Bennett, for Printing	2: 4:4½
Alex: Wood Esqr. for Padlocks	1: 8:0
John Kendrick High Constable	20: 0:0

Adjourned to Tuesday the 13 July 1802.

T. Ridout.  
Clerk of the Peace & of Sessions  
Home District

Home Dist. } At a General Quarter Sessions of the Peace holden in and York, to wit } for said District, at the Town of York, on Tuesday the Thirteenth day of July, in the Forty second year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, King, Defender of the faith and in the year of our Lord one Thousand Eight hundred and two, Before

William Jarvis, Esquire, Chairman.

William Willcocks	John Willson
Alexander Wood	James Ruggles
William Allan	&
	William Graham
	Esquires

Justices of our said Lord the King, assigned to Keep the Peace of our said Lord the King in said District, and to hear and determine divers felonies, trespasses & other misdemeanors in said District committed

Commission opened & read.  
The Sheriff returned the precept  
Grand Jury, called

1 Robert Henderson	8 Jacob Delong
2 Thomas Mercer	9 John Cameron
3 William Bond	10 Benjamin Gilbert
4 John Dennis	11 Daniel Herrick
5 John Titus	12 Aaron Scribner
6 Simon McNab	13 John Wilson Jun:
7 John Vanzantee	14 Joseph Sutherland
Sworn & charged.	

William Cornwall  
Philip Philips  
&  
Isaac Philips

having been returned as Grand Jurors, appeared and answered to their names, but on declaring themselves to be Quakers, they were called upon to produce their Certificates of being so, which not doing, they were not allowed to make

the affirmation of Quakers, and upon a refusal to take the Grand Juror Oath, they were dismissed with a reprimand.

## Recognizance.

Name	Sum	Obligation
John Enticott	£   s   d	
Isaac Devans	20:  0:  0	each

That John Enticott & Isaac Devans do Keep the King's Peace towards John Dennison for one year, from this date.

John Kennedy, appeared on his recognizance.

John Montgomery, called upon his recognizance, and appears.

Simeon Mallory, called upon his recognizance and answers to his name.

No Bill being found against him he is dismissed.

Elizabeth Johnson's recognizance, to be discharged.

Adjourned till 7 oClock in the Evening.

Court met at 7 oClock, P.M. according to adjournment.

## Present

William Jarvis Esq: Chairman,

William Willcocks

James McCaulay.

William Allan

Alex<sup>r</sup> Wood

John Willson

Esquires.

Elisabeth Hunter acknowledges her release of Dower, to a Lot in the Town of York, sold by her Husband William Hunter to Robert Isaac Dey Gray Esq.

Adjourned until tomorrow morning at Eight o'Clock.

Home District      At a General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, holden in and  
Ss.                  for said District, by Adjournment, at the Town of York,  
on Wednesday the 14<sup>th</sup> day of July 1802, at 8 A.M.

## Present

William Jarvis Esq<sup>re</sup> Chairman

William Willcocks

William Graham

William Allan

James Ruggles

Esq<sup>res</sup>.

Mrs. Eliza. Small, acknowledged her Consent to be barred of Dower, in Lot N<sup>o</sup> 13 & E $\frac{1}{2}$  14 in the 4<sup>th</sup> Concession, in the Township of Scarboro sold by her Husband John Small Esqr. to Paul Willett contg. 360 acres. Also to 600 acres of Land in the Township of Darlington, being Lots N<sup>o</sup>. 22, 23 & 24 in the broken front concession, & sold by John Small Esqr to John Burke.

Elizabeth Willett appeared and acknowledged her Release of Dower in Lot N<sup>o</sup>. 7 in the 1<sup>st</sup>. Concession & broken front, in the Township of York, 238 Acres & sold by her Husband Paul Willett to John Small Esqr.

William Tipp, appeared on his recognizance & ordered to be dismissed.

The King at the prosecution of Nathaniel Jackson.	Indictment Assault	plea
v. John Montgomery.		puts

Recognizance.

Names	Sums	Obligation
	£. s. d	
John Montgomery	20. 0. 0	That John Montgomery do appear at
John Edgell	10. 0. 0	the next issuable General Quarter
John Clark	10. 0. 0	Sessions, to answer to all such things, as shall there be alledged against him.

Ordered, that the Clerk of the Peace, do write to John Cameron, Collector for the Town & Township of York, and for the Townships of Scarborough & Etobicoke for the year 1801, requiring him to make a speedy return to the Treasurer, of said District of all the monies he has collected, and to render an Account thereof, and that he do forthwith pay into the hands of the said Treasurer, the Sums he may have received on the Assessments.

It having been represented, that William Moore of the Town of York, Keeps a Tavern and Sells spirituous liquors without having obtained a licence so to do

Ordered that an Indictment be filed against him.

It having been satisfactorily made appear to the Court, that Thomas Ward, William Cooper William Bond and Robert Henderson of the Town of York, had, at their sole expence constructed a Bridge over a Causeway & Ravine in said Town.

Ordered, that they [the] said Thomas Ward, William Cooper, William Bond and Robert Henderson, be exempted for the Current Year, from doing Statute Labour on the public Highways; or Streets in the said town, and from contributing thereto.

In pursuance of an Act, passed in the 32<sup>nd</sup>. Year of His Majestys Reign, entitled "an Act for the more easy and speedy Recovery of small Debts."

The Court direct, that the Home District be divided into the undermentioned four divisions or limitations, and that the Justices of the Peace do therein, at the times appointed by the said Act, and agreeably thereto, set, assemble and hold, the respective Courts of Requests, in and for the said District.

Home Division	Comprehending the	Town & Township of York Scarborough	
Northern D <sup>o</sup> .		Gwillimburys East, West & North Whitchurch King Markham Vaughan	
Eastern	D <sup>o</sup> .	D <sup>o</sup> .	Pickering & Whitby
Western	D <sup>o</sup> .	D <sup>o</sup> .	The Flamboroughs Beverly

The Keeper of the District Gaol having neglected in the last April Sessions, to present his Accounts; his Account to the 16 April last past, was now laid before the Court, who agreed, that the Sum of £35:16:11, Province Currency, was due by the District on the said 16 day of April, unto Hugh Cameron the Keeper of the Gaol, being the Amount of Six months Salary, as Keeper of said Gaol & Keeper of the Bridewell & for his Contingent Account to that period.

The magistrates in Quarter Sessions assembled having represented that they had not received any of the Acts of the first Session of the third Provincial Parliament, and it having been stated that Angus McDonell Esquire, the Representative for the Counties of Durham & Simcoe, and the East Riding of the County of York had received a Certain Number of the Copies of said Act to be by him distributed to the Justices of the Peace, and others of said Home District.

Ordered that the Clerk of the Peace do immediately write to the said Angus McDonell Esq: requesting he would be pleased to send to the said Magistrates, the Copies of the said Acts; and that the Messenger do wait for an answer.

A Letter was therefore written accordingly, and the Messenger returned with Six Copies of the aforesaid Acts & four Copies of the Journals, of the said first Session of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Prov<sup>l</sup>: Parliament, & the following answer in writing.

"Thomas Ridout Esq:  
"Clerk of the Peace

"Sir,

"As I conceive myself under the Controul of my own direction *only* in distributing such acts of the Parliament of the Province as are sent to me as a Member thereof, I shall continue to make that opinion the rule of my Conduct, until convinced of its falacy [sic]

"I have endeavored to circulate the Acts and Journals as equally throughout the District as possible, & have very few copies left, these are sent to you to be offered to the magistrates in their Individual Quality as Gentlemen. Three of the Acts I have already had the Honor of delivering to yourself some time back.

"I have the Honor to be

"Sir

"Your very h<sup>bl</sup> Servant

"A. Macdonell

Whereupon the Clerk of the Peace was directed to write to James Green Esqr<sup>e</sup>, Secretary to His Excellency the Lt<sup>t</sup>. Governor, requesting he would be pleased to inform his Excellency that the Magistrates of the Home District had not received the Acts of the 1<sup>st</sup> Session of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Prov<sup>l</sup>: Parliament, and praying that His Excellency would be pleased to take such order therein as to His Excellency might seem meet.

William Hunter of the Town of York, Blacksmith produced an Account for the Board & Lodging of Mary Day, (a pauper and insane woman,) from the 25 May last past to the 1 July instant, at the rate of 12/6 P Cy. [Province

Currency] p. week amounting to	£ s d
which account was approved.	3: 2: 6
He was further allowed the Sum of	6:17. 6
for his maintenance and attendance	
of the said Mary Day, in her lying in &c.	Prov <sup>e</sup> . Cy. £10: 0. 0

Ordered, That the sd. Sum of Ten pounds, be paid by the District Treasurer.

Also recommended, that a further allowance of Eight Dollars, be appropriated by the District Treasurer, for the purpose of conveying the said Mary Day to the Province of Lower Canada, from [w]hence she came.

Presentment of the Grand Jury.

"The Grand Jury present, to the worshipful The Justices in Sessions assembled that it is proper to direct the wardens appointed for the Town of York to visit the several Keepers of Houses of Public Entertainment therein and represent to them the indecency and impropriety of allowing people to drink intoxicating liquors and be guilty of disorderly behavior during the hours of Divine Service, and generally on the Sabbath days.

"The Grand Jury further present, that the Butchers of the Town of York should be obliged to bury the Garbage and useless offal of their Slaughtered Cattle, remove from the Town or otherwise dispose of the same, so that it may cease to be (what it now is) a public nuisance,

"The Grand Jury further present, that the Joiners, Cabinet Makers & workers in wood by whose Trade, Shavings are made, be obliged to burn or otherwise destroy the same on the Wednesdays & Saturdays of Every week, at or about the Hour of Sunset.

"York 13 July 1802"

(Signed) "Robert Henderson  
"Foreman.

Approved by the Magistrates in General Quarter Sessions, who direct the Clerk of the Peace to cause the said Presentments to be published Three times in the Upper Canada Gazette.

Adjourned

T. Ridout

Clerk of the Peace & of Sessions Home District

Home District      } At a General Quarter Sessions of the Peace holden in and York Ss<sup>s</sup>      } for the said District at the Town of York on Tuesday the 12 Day of October in the Forty second year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord, George the Third, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland King, Defender of the faith &c and the Year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and two.

Before

William Willcocks      }  
& William Allan      } Esquires

Justices of our said Lord the King, assigned to Keep the Peace of our said Lord the King in said District, and to hear and determine divers felonies, trespasses and other misdemeanors, in said District Committed

The Commission opened & read

The Sheriff returned the precept.

No Jury.

John Montgomery called upon his recognizance taken the last Sessions.

Ordered that he appear at next issuable Sessions upon the same recognizance.

John Jones called upon his recognizance, answers to his name.

laid before the Court a letter from William Graham Esq<sup>r</sup> relative to John Jones and John Devine.

The parties appearing in person [and] declared they had made up their differences; they were directed to procure a Certificate from William Graham Esquire, shewing that he was satisfied that their differences were properly accommodated, & to produce such Certificates or Letter.

John Jones bound in a recognizance of £20.0.0 to appear at the next issuable Sessions to answer the Complaint of John Devine or produce at that time a Certificate from William Graham Esq that they had leave from him to settle their disputes

John Dennison called upon his recognizance to prosecute Benjamin Davis. Does not appear or answer to his Name.

Benjamin Davis, dismissed.

George Cutter appeared against Margaret Tiers.

Adjourned till tomorrow morn<sup>g</sup>. at 11 oClock.

T. Ridout

C. Peace & of Sessions Home Dt.

Home District      | At a General Quarter Sessions of the Peace holden by adjournment at York on Wednesday the 13 day of October 1802

Present

William Willcocks

William Chewett

William Allan

William Warren Baldwin

John Dennison appeared this day on his recognizance to prosecute Benjamin Davis but was informed by the Court, that Davis appeared yesterday & no one appearing to prosecute; he had been dismissed.

An Account of John Vanzantee for 20 N.Y.C. [New York Currency] equal to 12 6 Currency, for work done at the Gaol was presented and passed. The Account was delivered to Vanzantee, with the Indoressment [sic] of the above named Magistrates.

Ordered that a letter be written to Mess<sup>rs</sup>. Jacob Herchmer & Duncan Cameron, Townwardens for the Year 1801, for the Town & Township of York, requesting the[y] would transmit to the Clerk of the peace the Bond given to them by John Cameron, the Collector chosen in the Town Meeting held in the Town of York, for the said year 1801.

And that thereupon a Letter be written by the Clerk of the peace, to Mr. John Cameron the Collector, requiring him to settle with & pay into the hands of the Treasurer of the District, forthwith, all such monies by him received, as Collector.

Adjourned

Thos. Ridout

Clerk of the Peace & of Sessions H.D.

Home District      | At a General Quarter Sessions of the Peace holden in and York to wit      , for said District at the Town of York on Tuesday the Eleventh day of January in the Forty third year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great

Britain and Ireland, King Defender of the Faith, and in the year of our Lord one Thousand Eight hundred and Three.

Before William Willcocks }  
William Allan } Esquires

Justices of our said Lord the King, assigned to Keep the peace of our said Lord the King in said District and to hear and determine divers felonies tre[spasses] and other misdemeanors in said District Committed.

The Commission opened & read

The Sheriff returned the precept, with his declaration thereon that he could not cause to come as directed 24 good and lawful men of his District, as he was restricted by an Act of the Legislature of this Province from summoning persons to serve on a Jury oftener than once within twelve months, & that those whose names were mentioned in the list of Jurors had served as Such within the 12 months.

The Court adjourned  
T. Ridout C.P.

Home District } At a General Quarter Sessions of the Peace holden in and York to wit } for said District at the Town of York on Tuesday the Twelfth day [of] April in the Forty third year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lord George the Third by the grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain & Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith and in the year of our Lord one Thousand Eight hundred and Three.

Before

William Jarvis Esqr Chairman

William Willcocks  
William Allan  
Alexander Wood &  
James Ruggles } Esquires

Justices of Our said Lord the King, assigned to Keep the Peace of our said Lord the King in said District, and to hear and determine divers felonies, trespasses and other misdemeanors in said District committed.

The new Commission of the Peace, bearing date the 5<sup>th</sup>. Day of this Instant, April, opened & read.

The Sheriff returned the precept.

The Grand Jury called.

John Dennison, Foreman

Caleb Humphries	Alexander Gray Jun:
John Campbell	Thomas Gray
Russel Omstead	William Marsh
Christopher Harrison	John Kennedy
Josiah Cooleedge	Parker Mills
Jonathan Willcutt	James Playter,
Isaac Hollingshed	

Sworn & charged.

The King at the Prosecution of John Hunter v <sup>s</sup> . Robert Franklin	Indictment	Plea	Verdict	Fined 40/ & committed to the custody of the Sheriff till paid.
	Assault & Battery	puts	guilty	

Petty Jury called & severally sworn as follows,

- |                     |                      |
|---------------------|----------------------|
| 1 Patrick Burns     | 7 Jonathan Ashbridge |
| 2 Elias Anderson    | 8 John Ashbridge     |
| 3. Paul Marion      | 9 Benjamin Gilbert   |
| 4. John Wilson Jun: | 10. John Arnold      |
| 5. Thomas Hill      | 11. James Mills      |
| 6. Jacob Comer      | 12. John Lyons.      |

Witness on part of the  
Crown, Sworn

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|-------------|---|
| John Hunter | Adjourned 'till tomorrow<br>Morng. 9 o'Clock.<br>T. Ridout<br>C. Peace & of Sessions H.D. |
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Home District      General Court of Quarter Sessions, continued by adjournment  
York to wit            to Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> April 1803, at 9 oClock in the forenoon.

Present

William Jarvis Esquire, chairman,  
William Willcocks Esq<sup>r</sup>.

Alex <sup>r</sup> . Wood	James Ruggles, Esquires.	William Allan
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The King at the prosecution of John Thatcher v <sup>s</sup> . George Purvis	Indictment Assault & Battery	Plea puts	verdict Guilty.
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Petty Jury called & severally sworn as follows

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|-----------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1 Hugh McLean         | 7. Abraham Walker               |
| 2 Patrick Burns       | 8 Nathan Chapman                |
| 3 Elias Anderson      | 9 John H. Hudson                |
| 4 Richard Stooks      | 10 John Dexter                  |
| 5 William Hollingshed | 11. Thos <sup>s</sup> . Stoyell |
| 6. Jesse Bennet       | 12. Stillwell Willson           |

Witnesses Sworn,

- |               |                                  |
|---------------|----------------------------------|
| John Thatcher | Fined 1/- (one Shilling) which   |
| John Tayler   | he paid to the Sheriff in Court. |
| John Taylor   |                                  |
| Hugh Ross     |                                  |

Adjourned till 2 o'Clock P.M.

Court Met according to adjournment. Present W<sup>m</sup>. Jarvis, Will: Allan,  
Will: Wilcocks, Alex. Wood Esq<sup>r</sup>.

The Jury then delivered the above verdict, Guilty, & the fine of 1/- was  
now imposed & paid.

Robert Franklin called upon his recognizance to prosecute Mary Teal.

Robert Franklin appeared, upon his recognizance but the Defendant not  
having been bound over to appear, a Bench Warrant on the application of the  
Prosecutor, was issued to apprehend her.

Issued a Bench Warrant to apprehend Joseph Kendrick.

John Montgomery called upon his recognizance, (taken in Court the 14 July last, to appear at the prosecution of Nathaniel Jackson) did not appear or answer to his Name.

John Edgell one of his surties, prayed that a Bench Warrant might issue to apprehend & take the said John Montgomery, which was granted, and the warrant issued accordingly.

Adjourned to Eight o'Clock in the Morning or [of] Tomorrow.

Thos<sup>s</sup> Ridout.

Clerk of the Peace & of Sessions, H. Dt.

Home District      } At the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, continued by  
York to wit      } Adjournment Thursday the 14 April 1803 at 8 A.M.

Present

William Jarvis Esq: Chairman

William Allan      }  
James Ruggles      } Esquires

The King at the prosecution of Robert Franklin v. Mary Teal	Indictment	Plea	Dismissed no prosecutor appearing
	Petty larceny	puts	

Petty Jury Sworn severally, as follows

1 John Jones	7 Elisha Mitchel
2 Joseph Cody	8 Abraham Tucker
3 Shadrach Stevens	9 William Huff
4 Will <sup>m</sup> . Hollingshed	10 Fred <sup>k</sup> . Smith
5 Thomas Young	11 John Starkweather
6 Obadiah Huff	12 Nath <sup>l</sup> . Hastings

Robert Franklin, called upon his recognizance to prosecute, Did not appear or answer to the Call. The Prosecutor not having appeared, his recognizance forfeited by order of the Court:

Home District      } General Quarter Sessions (Continued  
York to wit      } Thursday 14 April 1803.

Present

William Allen      }  
William Willcocks      }  
James Ruggles      } Esquires.  
Alexander Wood      }

The King at the Prosecution of W <sup>m</sup> . Jarvis Eq v. Pompadour, a free Black Man	Indictment	plea	Verdict
	petty Larceny	puts	not guilty

Jury called & Severally sworn, as follows.

- 1 John Jones
- 2 Joseph Cody
- 3 Shadreck Stevens
- 4 William Hollingshead
- 5 Thomas Young
- 6 Obadiah Huff

- 7 Elisha Mitchell
- 8 Abraham Tucker
- 9 William Huff
- 10 Fred<sup>k</sup>. Smith
- 11 John Starkweather
- 12 Nathaniel Hastings

Witnesses, on part of the Crown,

Sworn

William Jarvis Esq  
on the part of the prisoner Sworn  
Pheebe Myers  
William Willis

Home District      } At the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace 13<sup>b</sup> [14] April  
York to wit      } 1803 continued.

Present

William Jarvis Esqr Chairman

William Willcocks  
William Allan

James Ruggles  
Alexander Wood

Esquires.

The King at the prosecution of Jesse Ketchum v. Joseph Kendrick	Indictment	Assault & Battery	Plea
			puts

The prisoner prayed his trial to be put off till the next Sessions, as he was not at present prepared,  
Allowed.

Name	Sum £. s.d	Recognizance obligation
Joseph Kendrick	20.0.0	
John Kendrick	10:0:0	
Alexander Galloway	10:0:0	That Joseph Kendrick will appear at the next general Quarter Sessions to answer to all such things which against him should then & there be objected.

Jonathan Ashbridge, Overseer of the Highway East of the Don, in the Township of York, sworn, says that [blank] McKindall of Scarborough, having been summoned by him to do his statute duty on the Roads, refused to attend, and that he has not done his Road duty.

fined fifteen Shillings, being equal to three days labour, for which he was summoned.

The Clerk of the peace Stated to the Court that the Inhabitants of the Townships of Beverly & the Flamboroughs had not paid their assessments for the last year, that none of the Town or Parish Officers chosen in March 1802, for those Townships had been sworn into office, owing as had been stated to being from there being no Magistrate residing in the Home District nearer to

those Townships, than those of the Town of York, a distance of about Forty Miles, and from the Residence of Richard and Samuel Hatt Esquires, in the District of Niagara, they being Magistrates also in the Home District but who, owing to their private Affairs could not attend from home, upon Business, out of the District in which they resided.

Ordered that this statement be signed by the Chairman & given to His Majestys Attorney General.

The following Accounts of the Home District from the 1 April 1802 to 1 April 1803, were severally presented and passed.

N.B. The Sheriffs Account includes the present Sessions and John Edgells Account is for fire wood furnished the District Gaol in the Winter of 1801, 1802.

		£ s d
Alexander M <sup>c</sup> Donell	Sheriff	10: 0:0
Thomas Ridout	Clerk of the peace	26:16:8
John Kendrick	H. Constable	.20: 0:0
Hugh Cameron	Gaoler	61:17:6
Daniel Tiers	Court Keeper	8: 0:0
John Bennett	for printing	18:9
John Edgell	for fire wood	9: 7:6
		<hr/> £137. 0.5

adjourned to  $\frac{1}{2}$  past 3 o'Clock P.M. this day.

Home District      } General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Thursday 14 April  
York to wit          } 1803,  $\frac{1}{2}$  past 3 oClock, P.M.

Court met according to adjournment.

#### Present

William Jarvis Esq:	Chairman
William Willcocks	Esquires.
William Allan	
James Ruggles	

Mr. George Playter, Collector of the Assessment in the Town and Township of York, & Townships of Scarborough & Etobicoke, for the year ending the 1<sup>st</sup>. Monday in March 1803 attend[ed] with his Accounts and stated that several persons, non residents, who had property in the Town of York, had not paid their assessment rate.

Read a Statement of the Honorable Richard Cartwright, of the Town of Kingston, one of the non residents, so assessed, who conceived he did not come within the Assessm[ent] Bill of this Township, as he paid the assessment upon all his property, in the Town wherein he resided.

The Returns of all the Assessors who had made their report, were laid before Court, who ordered that one penny in the Pound, be levied as the assessment for the Current Year.

William Allan, Esquire, Treasurer of the Home District, laid his general Account Current before the Court, which was approved.

The following persons where [sic] appointed to be Constables in the Home District for the ensuing Year.

Town of York	Abraham Cutter John Fisk John Kennedy Daniel Laughlin Philip Klinger Russell Omsted Joseph Lord Henry Hale James Pettybon William Yandle John Hunter John J. Kerr Francis Pollard
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All and every the Tavern Keepers in the Town of York, to act as Constables in their respective Houses only.

Constables,

Township of York	William Marsh Jun <sup>r</sup> : Jesse Ketchum (see page 46) William Hill Michael Miller James Willson John Dehart
Markham	Niel Holm Jonathan Hale William Fraser (this [man] is said to be] a Serjt: [in] Major Gr[ah]am Com. Militia.)
Vaughan	Felty Fisher Jesse Bennett
Whitchurch King Gwillimbury Pickering Whitby	Nathaniel Hastings Rufus Rogers Bela Clark Jacob Crawford David Loyd
For Beverley	Thomas Cope is a Serjt. AEneas Griffin
West Flamborough East Flamborough	John Morden Joseph Hopkins
Block No. 2 on } the Grand River }	Samuel Betzner Jun: John Keagy he lives in Flamboro'

Adjourned to Monday the 18 April 1803, at 4 P.M.

T. Ridout  
C. Peace H. Dt.

Home District      }    At a General Quarter Sessions of the Peace holden at the  
 York to wit                 }    Town of York in said District by Adjournment on Monday  
 the 18 April, 1803, at 4 o'Clock P.M.

## Present

William Jarvis Esq<sup>r</sup> Chairman

William Willcocks	} Esquires
William Allan	
Alexander Wood	

John Montgomery was brought before the Court, but not finding security for his appearance at the next general Sessions of the [Peace] he was continued in the Custody of the Constable George Post till he should enter into recognizance for his due appearance.

Eliphalet Hale presented a memorial to the Court stating the injury he had received by the continuation of Yonge Street, through his Town Lot & praying the Land to the East & North of his House formerly part of Toronto Street, in lieu of what has been taken from him to the West of his House.

Erastus Dean, one of the Constables appointed for the Town of York appeared & stating he was Clerk to Mr Elisha Beman, prayed he might be exempted from the duty of Constable. Ordered that he be Exempted.

David Crawford, overseer of the Highway in the Township of Pickering, applied for leave to open a road from Dundas Street to the Settlements in the rear of the Concessions of that Township.

John Vanzante and Thomas Humberstone Overseers of the Highways in the Town of York represented the impossibility of passing the Don Bridge in its present State.

Ordered that a copy of the Assessment Roll for the Town of York be furnished to each of them and that they unite their strength to make a causeway uniting the road to the Bridge. That the clerk of the peace be authorized to charge five shillings for each Copy of the Assessment roll to the overseers of the Highways.

Ordered that a Special Sessions do meet on Thursday the 28 April inst at 4 P.M.

The Court adjourned sine die.

T. Ridout  
Clk. of the Peace  
H. D<sup>t</sup>.

Home      }    York Thursday 28 April 1803.  
 Dist.      }    The Special Sessions met according to order.

## Present

William Willcocks	} Esq <sup>rs</sup>
William Allan	

No other Magistrate attending & being desirous to have a full Court; adjourned to Monday the 2<sup>nd</sup>. May next insuing.

T. Ridout.

Home District  
Ses.  
of May 1803.

At a Special Sessions of the Peace Holden at the Government Buildings in the Town of York on Monday the Second day

Present  
James Macaulay Esquires  
William Allan

The following Constables, appeared, & Sworn into Office, viz<sup>t</sup>.

Philip Klinger  
William Yandle  
John Hunter  
John J. Karr  
Abraham Cutter  
& Elisha Ames, for Jesse Ketchum

Read Eliphilet Hales Petition, praying for a grant of the old Road round his House, in the Town of York,

Ordered, that Eliphilet Hale be permitted to fence in, and occupy for this Summer and the ensuing fall *only*, that part of the Old Road called Toronto Street in the Town of York, which lies to the Eastward, & to the Northward of his House in the said Town.

T. Ridout  
C.P. H. D<sup>t</sup>.

Province of U.C. At A General Quarter Sessions of the Peace holden in and Home District } for said District at the Town of York on Tuesday the York to wit } twelfth day of July in the Forty third year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third by the Grace of God of the united Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, and in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Three.

Before

William Jarvis Esq<sup>re</sup>. Chairman

William Willcocks	Alexander Wood
William Allan	William Graham
John M <sup>c</sup> Gill	& James Ruggles

Esquires

Justices of our said Lord the King, assigned to Keep the Peace of our said Lord the King in said District and to hear and determine divers felonies, trespasses and other misdemeanors in said District committed.

The Commission opened & read.

The Sheriff returned the Precept.

Grand Jury.  
Malcom Wright, Foreman

John Detlor	Thomas Johnson
John Vanzantee	Abraham Johnson
William Knott	Thomas Humberstone
William Smith	Josiah Coolige
George Purvis	Duke W <sup>m</sup> . Kendrick
Ephraim Payson	Thomas Hill
Joseph Shepherd	John Ashbridge
Paul Wilcutt	Jonathan Ashbridge
Joseph Johnson	John Playter.
Nicholas Johnson	

Sworn & Charged.

The King at the Prosecution of Nathaniel Jackson v <sup>s</sup> . John Montgomery	Indictment Assault & Battery	Puts	Dismissed, no prosecutor appearing.
The King at the Prosecution of Andrew Clarke v <sup>s</sup> . Benj: Davis & Eliz <sup>th</sup> : his wife	Indictment Assault & Battery	Plea put	Verdict Guilty

Petty Jury called & severally sworn

Isaac Devans	John J. Kerr
Jacob Philips	Garret Vanzante
Hugh McKay	John Wilson
John Haines	Patrick Burns
William Sterrett	Alex: Gray Jun <sup>r</sup> .
Abraham Cronkhite	John Bassell

Witnesses Sworn on part  
of the Crown

Andrew Clark  
Elias Anderson

Witnesses sworn on the part  
of the Pris<sup>r</sup>

Jacob Philips  
Isaac Devans

The King at the Prosecution of Mary Runnell v <sup>s</sup> . Benj <sup>n</sup> : Runnell	Indictment Assault & Battery	Plea Puts	Verdict Guilty	committed to the District Gaol for one month & to give security for Keeping the Peace himself in £50 & two others in £25 each.
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Petty Jury called, & severally sworn.

1 John Edgell	7 Thomas Smith
2 Thomas Hamilton	8 John Burkholder
3 Paul Marion	9 Elias Anderson
4 Eliphilet Hale	10 William Chambers
5 William Hunter	11 Jacob McKay
6 Joseph Harrison	12. John Diver.

Adjourned to 4 oClock in the afternoon of this Day.

Tuesday 12 July 1803, 4 oClock P.M.  
Court met according to adjournment

Present

William Jarvis Esquire, Chairman

William Willcocks  
William Graham

William Allan  
John McGill.

Alexander Wood  
Esquires.

The King at the Prosecution of John Dexter v. Godfrey Philips	Indictment Rescue	Plea puts	Quashed, there being an Error in the Indict.
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Petty Jury called & severally sworn

1 John Edgel	7 John Wilson
2 Thomas Hamilton	8 Patrick Burns
3 Eliphilet Hale	9 Joseph Harrison
4 William Hunter	10 Thomas Smith
5 John Bissell	11 William Chambers
6 Garret Vanzante	12 John Burkholder

Witnesses on the part of the Crown, Sworn

John Dexter  
Niel Holm  
Paul Marion

Recognizance

Names	Sum	Obligation
Godfrey Philips & John Philips	£.s d 20:0:0 each	That Godfrey Philips & John Philips do severally appear at the next General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, to answer to such things which against them or either of them shall then & there be objected, & not to depart without leave of the Court.
Paul Marion	10:0:0	
Niel Holm	10:0:0	

Joseph Kendrick, called upon his Recognizance; John Kendrick answered in his behalf & said, that his Brother Joseph Kendrick, being a mariner, had the Command of a small Vessel on Lake Ontario, & that owing to the winds he had not been able to appear & take his Trial. Therefore prayed the Court would be pleased to allow the trial to be put off till the next general Court of Quarter Sessions, which was accordingly granted upon his finding surties for his then appearance

Recognizance

Names	Sum	Obligation
John Kendrick	£ s d 20:0:0	That Joseph Kendrick do appear at the next ensuing General Quarter Sessions of the Peace,
John Dexter	10:0:0	& not to depart without leave of the Court.

## Recognizance

## Names

## Sums

## Obligation

£ s d

20:0:0

10:0:0

{ That John Dexter do appear at  
the next ensuing General Court  
of Quarter Sessions, there to  
prosecute John Philips & Godfrey Philips for a Rescue.

Adjourned.

Tho<sup>s</sup>. RidoutClerk of the Peace & of the Sessions Home Dist<sup>t</sup>.

Home District } At a General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, holden in and  
York to wit } for the said District at the Town of York, on Tuesday the  
Eleventh Day of October, in the Forty Third Year of the Reign of our Sovereign  
Lord George the Third, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great  
Britain and Ireland, King Defender of the Faith and so forth, and in the Year  
of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Three.

Before,

William Jarvis, Esquire, Chairman

William Willcocks	} Esquires
John McGill	
William Allan &	
Alexander Wood	

Justices of our said Lord the King, assigned to Keep the Peace of our said Lord  
the King in said District, and to hear and determine divers felonies, trespasses  
and other misdemeanors, in said District Committed.

The Commission opened and read.

The Sheriff returned the Precept.

Grand Jury, called.

Abner Miles, Foreman

John Lyons	Andrew Thompson
John Arnold	Archibald Thompson
Mathias Sanders	Daniel Cozens
Oliver Butts	Elisha Dexter
Robert Marsh	John H. Hudson
Anthony Hollinshead	William Hollinshead
Amos Prescott	Thomas Stoyell
William Jones	John Dexter
James Elliot	Stillwell Wilson
David Thompson	Nicholas Cover
21.	

## Sworn &amp; Charged.

The King, at the Prosecution of John Dexter vs. Godfrey Philipsen	Indictment	Plea	Verdict	Sentence
	Assault & Rescue	puts	Guilty	Fined Ten Dollars & com- mitted to the Custody of the Sheriff till the fine is paid.

Petty Jury called, & severally Sworn, as follows,

1 James Palmer	7 Daniel Soles
2 Abraham Walker	8 Thomas Gray
3 Jonathan Hale	9 John Snyder
4 Nathan Chapman	10 Jacob Fisher Jun <sup>r</sup> .
5 Andrew Fidler	11 Valentine Fisher
6 Joseph Plumb	12 Peter Whitney

Verdict, Guilty.

[Margin] Witness for the Crown Sworn.

John Dexter

Niels Holm.

The King at the Prosecution of John Dexter v. John Philipsen	Indictment	Plea	Verdict	Sentence
	Assault & Rescue	Puts	Guilty	Fined Twenty Dollars, & committed to the Custody of the Sheriff till the Sum is paid.

Petty Jury called & severally sworn as follows,

1 Andrew Clubine	7 Thomas Gray
2 Andrew Wilson	8 John Smith of Whitby
3 John Smith of Markham	9 John McGahen
4 Bowley Arnold	10 Asa Patrick
5 Bostian Hagler	11 Nicholas Klengenbruner
6. Daniel Soles	12. Asa Lane

Witness for the Crown, Sworn

John Dexter

Niels Holm.

Verdict, Guilty.

Angus Mc Donell Esq. Counsel for the Travener John & Godfrey Philipsen, notified to the Court that he should move for an arrest of Judgment.

The King at the Prosecution of Jesse Ketchum v. Joseph Kendrick	Indictment.	Plea.	Verdict. not Guilty.	Discharged.
	Assault Battery	Puts.		

Petty Jury called & severally sworn as follows,

1 Andrew Clubine	7 Thomas Gray
2 Andrew Wilson	8 John Smith of Whitby
3 John Smith of Markham	9 John McGahen
4 Bowley Arnold	10 Asa Patrick
5 Bostian Hagler	11 Nicholas Klengenbruner
6. Daniel Soles.	12. Asa Lane.

Witnesses for the Crown  
Sworn,

Jesse Ketchum  
Zebulon Ketchum

The Jury withdrew

Witnesses on the part of  
the Travener, Sworn.

Duke W<sup>m</sup>. Kendrick  
George Cutter.

at 3 P.M. the Court adjourned to 5 P.M. this day. At 5 P.M. the Court met according to adjournment.

Present

William Jarvis, Esqr. Chairman

William Willcocks  
John McGill

William Allan }  
Alex<sup>r</sup>. Wood } Esq<sup>rs</sup>.

The Jury came into Court & gave in their Verdict, not Guilty.

Abner Miles, Foreman

John H. Hudson &

John Lyons, all of the Grand Inquest of the present Sessions (but now discharged), appeared & represented to the Court, that a certain Moses Martin of the Township of Markham in the said District, Yeoman, & his family, consisting of a Wife and four Children, were in very great Distress; that Moses Martin himself was in a very ill state of health, that his head and face were almost Destroyed by a Cancer, that his Wife neglected both him and his family, and that his children were naked and without Food.

The Court thereupon order and appoint

John H. Hudson, } Town Warden of the said  
Abner Miles & } Township of Markham.

John Lyons,

or any Two of them to be a committee to take into their Custody a[nd] Possession all the moveable property and chattels belonging to the said Moses Martin, consisting of two Oxen, Four Cows, Two young Cattle & Several Hogs (No. unknown); and to sell and dispose of the whole or such part of the said Cattle and Hogs, as to them may seem expedient, and the proceeds of such Cattle and Hogs, to use and employ, in the providing of Food, Clothing and other necessaries for the said Moses Martin and his family.

And it is also ordered, that the said Committee do render a true and just account of their proceedings in the Trust aforesaid, at the next ensuing, or other subsequent General Quarter Sessions of the peace, or whensoever called upon by the Magistrates of the said District, so to do.

Ordered, that the Clerk of the Peace do give a Copy to the said Committee of the foregoing Resolution.

Laid before the Court, a Letter from Alex<sup>r</sup>. McDonell Esqr Sheriff, stating that Hugh Cameron the present Gaoler was upon the Eve of Quitting that Situation, and that it was his (the Sheriffs) intention, he should be succeeded by Nicholas Klingenbrunner.

Ordered, That The Gaoler's Salary be Thirty Pounds p. annum & no more.

Hugh Cameron the Gaoler presented his Account for the last Six months, amounting to

Prov<sup>ce</sup>. Cy £25 17s 6d

Ordered thereupon, that the Clerk of the Court be directed to give the Gaoler a Bond as heretofore.

Adjourned.

T. Ridout  
Clerk of the Peace  
H. District.

It is ordered by the Magistrates in Sessions, that the Sum of Twenty five Pounds Seventeen Shillings & sixpence Currency of Upper Canada, be paid unto Hugh Cameron, (or Order) as Keeper of the District Gaol, from the 12<sup>th</sup>. Day of April to the 11 day of October 1803.

(Signed) Thos<sup>s</sup> Ridout  
Clerk of the Peace  
Home District

To William Allan Esqr  
Treasurer Home Dist.

Home District | At a General Quarter Sessions of the Peace holden at the York to wit Town of York in and for the said District on Tuesday the Tenth day of January in the Forty fourth year of the reign of Our Sovereign Lord George the Third by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland King. Defender of the faith and in the Year of our Lord one Thousand Eight Hundred and Four. Before

William Willcocks, as Chairman.

William Graham	Alexander Wood
	&
William Allan	James Ruggles
	Esquires

Justices of our said Lord the King, assigned to Keep the Peace of our said Lord the King in said District, and to hear and determine divers felonies, trespasses and other misdemeanors in said District committed.

The Commission opened & read.  
The Sheriff returned the Precept.  
The Grand Jury called

Daniel Cozens, Foreman

Amos Prescott	Nicholas Cover
William Jones	John Arnold
James Elliott	Mathias Saunders
David Thomson	John Lyons
William Hollinshed	Robert Marsh
Thomas Stoyell	Abner Miles
John Dexter	Anthony Hollinshed
Stillwell Wilson	Joseph Cody

Sworn & Charged

The King at the Prosecution of		Indictment		Plea		Verdict
Asa Jones		Assault & Battery		Puts		Guilty
v.				fined one Shilling which he paid to the Sheriff in Court.		
Abraham Asslestein						

Petty Jury [called] & severally sworn as follows

1 Levi Devans	7 William Hutton
2 Michael Miller	8 James Wilson
3 Jacob Winter	9 Timothy Nightingale
4 John Enticott	10 Silas Marvin
5 Isaac Mitchell	11 George Hall
6. Richard Willson	12 Mathew Tewillegger

Witness on the part of the Crown  
Sworn.

Asa Jones

Samuel Whitesides.

The King at the prosecution of Abram: Asslestein v. John G. W. Scultz	Indictment Assault & Battery	Plea	Verdict Guilty, fined five Shillings which he paid to the Sheriff in Court.
		Puts	

Petty Jury, called & severally sworn as follows

- |                       |                    |
|-----------------------|--------------------|
| 1 Cleophas Tewilliger | 7 Elazar Lockwood  |
| 2 John Magahan        | 8 Levi Annis       |
| 3 Adam Stevens        | 9 Samuel Munger    |
| 4 John Stevens        | 10 John Ricard     |
| 5 David Stevens       | 11 Ebenezer Ransom |
| 6. John Smith         | 12 Abraham Hubber. |

Witness for the Crown

Sworn

Abraham Asslestein

witness for Deft.

Sworn

John Schultz.

Personally appeared Jeney Dexter wife of John Dexter and released to Jacob Shunk her dower in & to Lot No. 8 in the 4<sup>th</sup> Concession of Vaughan.

Also personally appeared Eleanor Vanderburgh wife of Peter Vanderburgh, & released to John Dexter her right of Dower in and to the South west Quarter of Lot No. 38, East side of Yonge Street, contg 50 Acres.

Adjourned

T. Ridout Clerk of the Peace Home Dist.

Home District      }    Clerk of the Peace's Office  
York to wit        }    York 13 January 1804.

This is to certify that the Sum of Four pounds Currency, Dollars at five Shillings, is due unto John Bassell as Keeper & Crier of the Court of General Quarter Sessions and of the Home District Court from the 13 of July last, being six months at the rate of Eight pounds *p. annum* & including the Courts of October 1803 & of January 1804.

Thos<sup>s</sup> Ridout  
Clerk of the Peace  
Home Dist.

To William Allan Esq  
Treasurer Home Dist.

Home District      }    At A general Quarter Sessions of the Peace holden at the  
York to wit        }    Town of York in and for the said District on Tuesday the Tenth day of April in the Forty fourth year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lord George the Third, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain & Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, and in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Four.

Before

William Jarvis, Esqr., Chairman

William Wilcocks  
John McGill  
William GrahamWilliam Allan  
Alexander Wood  
Duncan Cameron

Esquires

Justices of Our said Lord the King, assigned to Keep the Peace of our said Lord the King in said District, and also to hear and determine divers felonies trespasses and other misdemeanors in the said District Committed.

Commissioned [sic] opened and read.

The Sheriff returned the Precept.

Grand Jury, called,

James Playter, Foreman

William Long  
Christian Long  
James McGregor  
Peter Stiver  
Daniel Dehart  
James Mustard  
Reuben BentleyJohn Cook  
James Miles  
David Love  
William Canada  
Philip Cody  
James Gilbert  
William Hughes

&amp;

Nathaniel Gamble Jun<sup>r</sup>.

Sworn &amp; Charged.

Isaac Hollingshed, of King, Yeoman who was returned as a Grand Juror, refused to take the oath, saying he was a Quaker, he was thereupon committed to the Custody of the Sheriff; but afterwards released by order of the Court, upon his promising that he would produce a sufficient Certificate, that he was of that Sect.

The Sheriff in writing stated, that Nicholas Klengenbruner, the late Gaoler had resigned, & that he had appointed Thomas Ridout Johnson to be Gaoler in his place.

Philip Philips of King, Yeoman, being returned as a petty Juror, declared himself to be of the Society or Sect of the Quakers, which being confirmed by William Graham Esqr. he was as such, accordingly dismissed.

The King at the  
prosecution of  
John McGill  
vs.  
Asa Becon

Indictment  
Riot & abusing  
a Magistrate in  
the discharge  
of his duty.

Plea  
puts

The prisoner stated he was  
not ready to take his tryal  
& prayed that it might be  
put off until the next gen-  
eral Quarter Sessions.

The King, at the  
Prosecution of  
John McGill  
vs.  
John Edgell

Indictment  
Riot, & abuse  
of a Magistrate  
in the Dis-  
charge of his  
Duty.

Plea  
puts

The Prisoner stated he was  
not ready to take his Trial  
& prayed that it might  
be put off, until the next  
general Quarter Session.

Ordered by the Court that Asa Becon be bound over to appear at the next Court of Oyer & Terminer there to take his trial.

## Recognizance

Names	Sum	Obligation
Asa Becon	£50:0:0	That Asa Becon do appear at the next
James Pettybone	25:0:0	Court of Oyer & Terminer to answer to
William Marsh Jun:	25:0:0	the Charge of our Lord the King on the Complaint of John McGill, & not to depart without leave of the Court.

Acknowledged, in Court

Ordered by the Court, that John Edgell be bound over to appear at the next Court of Oyer & Terminer, there to take his Trial.

## Recognizance.

Names	Sums	Obligation
	£ s.d.	
John Edgell	50:0:0	That John Edgell do appear at the next
George Cutter	25:0:0	ensuing Court of Oyer & Terminer, to
Eliphalet Hale	25:0:0	answer to the Charge of our Lord the King on the Complaint of John McGill, & not to depart without leave of the said Court.

Acknowledged in Court

Sarah Wright, wife of Edward Wright of the Town of York, Yeoman, appeared, and consented to release her Dower to certain Lands sold by her said Husband Edward Wright, to Richard Cartwright Esqr. Viz: to Lot Number Six, & the half of Lot Number Seven in the fifth Concession of the Township of King in the Home District, containing by admeasurement Three Hundred Acres, more or less.

The Grand & petty Juries, dismissed.

Adjourned until to Morrow Morning. Ten OClock.

T. Ridout  
Clerk of the Peace H. Dt.

Home District	General Quarter Sessions, (Continued by adjournment)
York to wit	Wednesday the 11 <sup>th</sup> . Day of April 1804.

Present

William Jarvis, Esqr Chairman

James Macaulay  
Alexander Wood  
William Graham

William Allan  
John McGill  
&  
Duncan Cameron

Esquires.

Laid before the Court the Returns of the Town Clerks for the present Year.

Also, The Assessment Rolls of the Home District for the Present Year, excepting those of Vaughan & Markham, not yet transmitted.

Ordered that the rate of Assessment for the Current Year, be one penny in the Pound in & for the East Riding of the County of York, & one penny halfpenny for the west riding.

Ordered, that a Letter be written to Mr. George Playter, Collector for the Town and Township of York & the Townships of Etobicoke and Scarborough for

the Year 1802, informing him, that unless he pays into the hands of the Treasurer of the District within one month from this Date, the Balance due by him as Collector afor[e]said, his Bond will forthwith be put in suit against him.

Sarah Wright wife of Edward Wright of the Town of York Yeoman, appeared and consented to release her Dower to certain Lands situate in the Township of King in said District, Known by Lot No. Sixty seven on the West side of Yonge Street in the first concession of that Township, containing two hundred and ten Acres, and sold by the said Edward Wright to James Love.

John Vanzantee, one of the Overseers of the Highways in the Town of York, having returned upon oath the undermentioned persons as defaulters not having paid their composition money or performed their Statute Labour, for the year 1803, after being duly called upon so to do, the Court recommend the payment to be forthwith made to John Vanzantee, or that warrants will issue against them for the same. Vizt.

William Weekes 12 days at 3/ fine for default	£1:16:0 10.0	£ s d 2:6:0
William Chewett 11 days at 3/ fine for default	£1:13:0 10.	£ s d 2:3:0
Ephraim Payson 5 days, 3/ fine for default	£0:15:0 10.	£ s d 1:5:0
Hugh Cameron, 4 days at 3/ fine for def't	0:12:0 10.	£ s d 1:2:0
Jacob Clayton, 4 days at 3/ fine for default 10/	0:12:0 10.0	£ s d 1:2:0
		£8.18.0

The following persons were appointed to be Constables in the Home District for the year ensuing.

\*John Fisk, High Constable £10:0:0 p. annum

*Garret Vanzante	Town of York
*William Smith Jun <sup>r</sup> .	
*Jordan Post	
*Zachariah Galloway	
*Joshua Leach	
*Paul Marion	
*Lewis Bright	
*William Knott	
*William Robison	
*Louis Fournier	
Luke Carroll	

*Richard Heron	Yonge Street	Township of York
*Samuel Messer		
John Wilson Jun:		
*Philip Hains		
*George Casner		

William Hooton	Etobicoke
Andrew Thomson Jun <sup>r</sup> .	Scarborough
*Daniel Spicer	Pickering
Joseph Wiley	Whitby
John C. Stookes	Markham
Anthony Hollingshead Jun:	&
*John Feightner	Vaughan
Joseph Cody	King
*William Howard	Witchurch
Asa Reynolds	
Isaac Kitley	East Gwillimbury
Obadiah Rogers	West Gwillimbury
Miller Larrison	Beverly &
David Van Every Jun <sup>r</sup> .	East & West Flamborough.
Isaac Smith	
John Taylor	Township on the Grand River,
Samuel Bricker	called Block No. 2.

[Margin] Those marked thus (\*) have been sworn into office.

The following Public Accounts of the Home District from the 1 April 1803 to the 1<sup>st</sup> April 1804, were examined and approved.

Dollars at 5/	£ s d
Alexander McDowell Esq: Sheriff, his account for the 3 Last Sessions, viz: July & October 1803 & January 1804, at £5 p. Quar <sup>r</sup>	£15:0:0
Sundry Contingencies	5:0:0
Thomas Ridout Esq <sup>r</sup> . Clerk of the Peace his Account from 1 April 1803 to 1 April 1804	35:13:8
John Kendrick, High Constable, His Account from 1 April 1803 to 1 April 1804	15:0:0
Nicholas Klengenbrunner, Keeper of the Gaol, from the 24 October 1803 to 1 April 1804 at £30 p. ann <sup>m</sup> .	16:5:0
John Bassell, Keeper & Crier of the Court of Qt <sup>r</sup> . Sessions & Home D <sup>t</sup> . Court his Acct. from 1 <sup>st</sup> Oct: 1803 to 1 Ap: 1804	4:0:0
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To the H <sup>bl</sup> : Speaker of the House of Assembly his warr <sup>t</sup> . for the pay <sup>t</sup> . of Robert Nelles Esqr representative of the West Riding Cy. of York Home Dis <sup>t</sup> his attendance 15 days in the 3 <sup>d</sup> Sess: 3 <sup>d</sup> . Prov: Parl <sup>t</sup>	£90:18:8
To D <sup>o</sup> D <sup>o</sup> D <sup>o</sup> for D <sup>o</sup> D <sup>o</sup> for his attendance 14 days in the 4 Sessions of the 3 <sup>d</sup> Prov: Parliament	7:0:0
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	£105:8:8

[Marginal note] Sent a Copy to the Treasurer 13 June 1804. T.R. C.P.  
 William Allan Esquire, Treasurer of the Home District, laid his Account, from 1<sup>st</sup> April 1803 to the 1 April 1804, before the Court, which was read & approved.

Ordered that the Sum of Five pounds Seventeen Shillings and Sixpence Currency due Alexander Wood Esq<sup>r</sup> as p. Account audited and passed in Session, the 13<sup>th</sup> of April 1802, be paid to him by the Treasurer.

The Court Adjourned to Thursday the 19<sup>th</sup>. Instant at 10 oClock in the Forenoon.

T. Ridout  
 Clerk of the Peace & of the Sessions  
 Home District.

Home District } At a General Quarter Sessions of the Peace for the Home  
 York to wit } District, continued & held by adjournment Thursday the  
 19 Day of April 1804.

Present.

John McGill, as Chairman

William Allan  
 Alexander Wood &  
 Duncan Cameron  
 Esquires.

The undermentioned Persons, appointed to be Constables for the present Year, appeared & were respectively Sworn.

Paul Marion  
 Lewis Bright  
 William Smith Jun:  
 Jordan Post  
 Joshua Leach  
 William Knott  
 William Robison  
 Louis Fournier  
 Richard Heron  
 Samuel Messer

Ordered that the Assessment Roll for the Town of York for the present Year, be returned to the Assessors, & that they be directed forthwith to make a new & more correct return, several Names having been omitted in the present one.

Eliphalet Hale of the Town of York appeared and represented he had been assessed as keeping a Tavern, but it appearing he [is] not taking out a Licence, ordered, that so much of his assessment be deducted.

Adjourned to Saturday the 21 Instant at 4 oClock in the afternoon.

Tho<sup>s</sup>. Ridout  
 Clerk of the Peace & of Sessions  
 Home District.

Home District } At a General Quarter Sessions of the Peace holden at the  
 York to wit } Town of York in and for the said Home District, by  
 adjournment on Saturday the 21<sup>st</sup> day of April 1804.

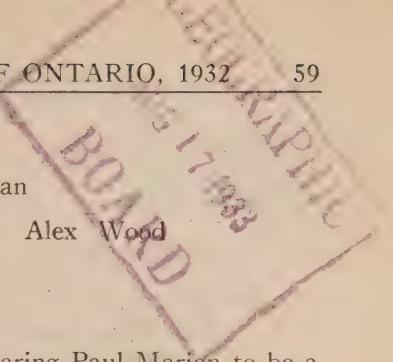
Present.

William Jarvis Esqr. Chairman

William Allan

Alex Wood

&  
Duncan Cameron  
Esquires.



The recommendation of the 28 March last, declaring Paul Marion to be a proper person to Keep a public House in the Town of York for the Current Year, was laid before the Board, when no alteration was made in the said recommendation.

Adjourned

T. Ridout

C. Peace & of Sessions H District.

Home District      } At a General Quarter Sessions of the Peace holden at the  
York to wit      } Town of York in and for the said Home District on Tuesday  
the tenth day of July in the forty fourth Year of the Reign of Our Sovereign  
Lord George the Third by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great  
Britain and Ireland, King, Defender of the faith, & in the year of our Lord One  
Thousand Eight hundred and four.

Before

William Jarvis Esquire, Chairman

William Willcocks

John McGill

William Allan

Alex: Wood

James Ruggles

\*Richard Ferguson

&

Duncan Cameron,  
Esquires

Justices of our said Lord the King, assigned to Keep the Peace of Our said Lord the King in the said District, and to hear and determine divers felonies, trespasses and other misdemeanours in said District Committed.

The Commission opened and read.

The Sheriff returned the Precept.

Grand Jury called

Parshall Terry, Foreman

Thomas Mosley

Peter Whitney

Thomas Hamilton

Thomas Hill

Will<sup>m</sup>. Smith Sen:

John McDougall

Philip Klinger

Samuel Heron

Caleb Humphreys

John Playter

Thomas Hind

Amos Prescott

Joseph Sheppard

Archibald Thomson

George Purvis

Andrew Thomson

Sworn & Charged.

\*N.B. Mr. Ferguson did not attend till the adjournment in the afternoon. T. Ridout, C.P.

The King at the Prosecution of Julien le Bugle v. Francois de Marscuil	Indictment Assault & Battery	Plea. puts	Verdict not guilty
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Petty Jury, called & severally sworn as follows

- |                                    |                          |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 William Smith Jun <sup>r</sup> : | 7 Nicholas Klengenbruner |
| 2 Eliphalet Hale                   | 8 William Sterritt       |
| 3 Henry Hale                       | 9 Christopher Harrison   |
| 4 Abraham Cutter                   | 10 James Chesney         |
| 5 William Yandell                  | 11 Zebulon Ketchum       |
| 6 John Campbell                    | 12 Jonathan Hale         |

Witnesses Sworn

- Julien le Beugle  
Eleanor Fidler  
Francois Renoux.

The King at the Prosecution of Mary de Marscuil v. Francois De Marscuil	Indictment Assault & Battery	Plea puts	Verdict not Guilty
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Petty Jury, Sworn.

- |                      |                          |
|----------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 William Smith Jun: | 7 Nicholas Klengenbruner |
| 2 Eliphalet Hale     | 8 William Sterrett       |
| 3 Henry Hale         | 9 Christopher Harrison   |
| 4 Abraham Cutter     | 10 James Chesney         |
| 5 William Yandell    | 11 Zebulon Ketchum       |
| 6 John Campbell      | 12 Jonathan Hale.        |

Witnesses sworn

- Mary de Marscuil  
Elisabeth Marchand

The King at the Prosecution of Francois de Marscuil v. Julien le Beugle	Indictment Assault & Battery	Plea puts	Verdict not guilty.
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Petty Jury called, & severally sworn

- |                 |                    |
|-----------------|--------------------|
| 1 William Hill  | Jonathan Willcutt  |
| Joseph Harrison | Reuben Wait        |
| Russell Omsted  | John Ashbridge     |
| Daniel Laughlin | Jonathan Ashbridge |
| John Burkholder | Gideon Orton       |
| John Hains      | Asa Bacon          |

Witnesses sworn.

- Richard Farrel Powers  
Francois Metivier  
Francois de Marscuil  
Michel Fourchaud

The Court adjourned to  
five oClock in the  
Afternoon.

T. Ridout C.P.

Home District      } General Quarter Sessions Tuesday 10 July 1804 (continued)  
to wit                } at 5 oClock P.M.

The Court met according to adjournment

## Present.

## William Jarvis Esquire, Chairman

William Willcocks  
William Allan  
James Ruggles

John McGill  
Alexander Wood  
Richard Ferguson

&  
Duncan Cameron  
Esquires.

The King at the Prosecution of Leah Flannagan v. John Wright	Indictment  Assault & Battery	John Wright, called upon his recognizance, did not appear or answer to his Name. His Sureties William Fraser & Job Cogsell were also called, but neither of them appeared or answered to their Names.

Ordered by the Court, that the said Recognizance by [be] Estreated.  
viz. John Wright £ Twenty Pounds

William Fraser      Job Cogsell      } Ten Pounds each, Currency of Upper Canada.

The Court adjourned.

T. Ridout  
Clk. Peace Home D<sup>t</sup>.

Home District    } At a Special Sessions of the Peace holden at the Government  
York to wit        } Buildings in the Town of York in and for the said Home  
District on Thursday the 13 day of September 1804 at noon.

## Present

William Jarvis Esq<sup>r</sup> Chairman

William Willcocks  
Richard Ferguson

Alexander Wood  
James Ruggles

## Esquires

Justices of our Lord the King, assigned to Keep the Peace of our said Lord the King in the said Dist<sup>t</sup> &c &c

Read a Letter from the Sheriff of the Home District addressed to the Chairman Stating the insufficiency of the District Gaol to secure prisoners & particularly representing the decayed state of the Pickets and protesting against the State of the Said Gaol and against the Consequences which might thence ensue.

Ordered that an Estimate be made of the repairs required.

John McCleath, laid before the Court the following Estimate.

"An Estimate for furnishing Materials and repairing the Pickets of the Home District Gaol.

## REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF

No. 30

14 Pickets of 15 feet long each & putting them up,	}	£	s	d
exclusive of nails & spikes at 4/4½ each		3:	1:	1
28 Spikes equal 7lb. wt				8: 9

Prov<sup>ee</sup> Cy, £ 3: 9:10

York 13 Sept: 1804

(Signed) John McBeath

adjourned

T. Ridout  
Clerk of the Peace H D<sup>t</sup>

Home District At the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace holden at the York to wit Government Buildings in the Town of York in and for the said District on Tuesday the Ninth day of October in the forty fourth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain & Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith and in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred and four, Before

William Jarvis Esquire, Chairman

William Willcocks  
Alexander WoodJohn McGill  
& Duncan Cameron

Esquires

Justices of our said Lord the King, assigned to Keep the Peace of our said Lord the King in the said District, and also to hear and determine divers felonies trespasses and other misdemeanors in the said District committed.

The Sheriff returned the Precept.

The Grand Jury called.

Charles Willcocks, Foreman

William Bond  
Thomas Mosley  
George Purvis  
William Waters  
Philip Klinger  
Hiram Kendrick  
Caleb HumphreyWilliam Demont  
William Smith Sen<sup>r</sup>.  
Parshall Terry  
John Playter  
John Vanzantee  
Thomas Mercer  
Thomas Hill

Sworn &amp; Charged.

Read His Excellency the Lieut. Governors order in Council of the 12<sup>th</sup>. September last relative to the manner in which the Sons & Daughters of U E Loyalists are to apply for their Lands.

The King at the Prosecution of	{	Indictment	{	Plea	{	Verdict Guilty
François Renou v.				Assault &		Judgment, That he be committed to the District Gaol for one month,
Julien Le Bugle		Battery		puts		to pay five Pounds & to
give Security himself in £20 & two others in £10 each, to Keep the Peace towards His Majestys Subjects for 12 Months.						His Majestys Subjects for 12 Months.

Petty Jury called & severally sworn as follows

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|--------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1 Nicholas Klengenbruner | 7 John Benson                   |
| 2 William Stirrett       | 8 Chris <sup>r</sup> . Harrison |
| 3 William Yandel         | 9 Jonathan Hale                 |
| 4 William Smith          | 10 Zebulon Ketchum              |
| 5 Eliphalet Hale         | 11 Peter Kuhun                  |
| 6. Henry Hale            | 12 Colin Drummond               |

Witnesses on the part of the  
Priso<sup>n</sup>r.

Sworn { James Devine  
Joseph Menthorne

Witness Sworn & on the pt.  
of the Prosecut.

Francois Renou  
René Letourneux  
Eliz<sup>th</sup> Marchand  
Jacques Marchand

The King at the Prosecution of Eliz <sup>th</sup> . Marchand v. Julien Le Bugel	{	Indictment	{	Plea that he was not ready for trial	{	put off till the next Sessions
		Assault & Battery				

Elizabeth Vanhorn, wife of Abraham Vanhorn appeared and released her Dower to Christian Hysa in Lot N<sup>o</sup>. [blank] in the [blank] Concession of Markham.<sup>1</sup>

The King at the Prosecution of Richard Stooches v. John Devine	{	Indictment cutting down Corn in the field & lying in wait	{	Plea Puts	{	Verdict not guilty.
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Petty Jury called & severally sworn as follows

- |                         |                        |
|-------------------------|------------------------|
| 1 Nicholas Klengenbuner | 7 John Benson          |
| 2 William Sterrett      | 8 Christopher Harrison |
| 3. William Yandel       | 9 Jonathan Hale        |
| 4 Gideon Orton          | 10 Zebulon Ketchum     |
| 5 Eliphalet Hale        | 11 Peter Kuhun         |
| 6. Henry Hale           | 12 Colin Drummond      |

Witnesses sworn

Richard Stooches  
Michael Fourchaud  
Joseph Mativy  
Jacques Marchand  
Leah Flannagan.

Elizabeth Smith wife of William Smith personally appeared and released to Abraham Vanhorn, her Dower in Lot N<sup>o</sup>. 11 and in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Con: of Markham.

Read the Petition of Thomas R. Johnson Keeper of the Home District Gaol, praying that his Salary may be paid to him half Yearly.

"Recommended, that the Gaoler shall be paid his Salary Quarterly, if funds sufficient in the Hands of the Treasurer."

<sup>1</sup> Under Order-in-Council dated 2 June 1802, lot 34 in the third concession was granted to Abraham Vanhorn.

Paul Marion, Baker, & one of the Constables of the Town of York, having refused to execute a Writ delivered to him by the High Constable & having in Court repeatedly spoken of the said High Constable in an opprobrious manner,

Ordered to be committed to the District Gaol for Ten Days & he was committed accordingly.

Adjourned.

Thos<sup>s</sup>. Ridout  
Clk of the Peace and of Sessions  
Home Dist.

Home District } At a Special Sessions of the Peace, holden at the Government York to wit } Buildings in the Town of York, in and for the said Home District on [erased] day the 11 day of November 1804,<sup>1</sup>

Present

William Jarvis Esquire, Chairman

John McGill	Richard Ferguson
James Macaulay	William Allan
Alex <sup>r</sup> . Wood	Esq <sup>rs</sup> .

six of His Majestys Justices of the Peace in & for s<sup>d</sup>. Dist.

Read the Petition of Thos<sup>s</sup>. R. Johnson Keeper of the Home District Gaol & Keeper of the House of Correction.

Ordered that the Treasurer of the District be directed to pay to Thomas R. Johnson, the Keeper of the Home District Gaol, and of the House of Correction the Sum of Twenty Pounds Currency, the amount of Six months Salary, due to him the 10<sup>th</sup> day of October last past.

Ordered, that all Sums due by the District previous to the 1<sup>st</sup>. of April 1804, be considered as debits of the Home District, and that they be paid by dividend out of such monies as may remain, after all the Current Expences of the said District are paid.

Ordered that all Sums due and unpaid by the District previous to the first day of April 1804, bear legal Interest, from the date on which the said Sums became respectively due.

Thos<sup>s</sup> Ridout  
Clk. of the Peace Home District.

Sent Copy of the above to the Treasurer of the Dist. the 21 November 1804, TR. C.P.

Home District } At the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace holden at York to wit } Government Buildings in the Town of York in and for the said District on Tuesday the Eighth day of January in the forty fifth year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third by the Grace of God, of the

<sup>1</sup> November 11, 1804 fell on Sunday but it seems unlikely that the Court would meet on that day. A possible explanation is that the writer erased the day instead of the date. The letters erased seemed to have been "Wednes", thus the Court may have met on Wednesday 14 November 1804.

United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, King Defender of the Faith and in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred and five.

Before

William Jarvis Esqr. Chairman,

William Willcocks

James Macaulay

William Allan

Alexander Wood

Duncan Cameron

Esq<sup>rs</sup>.

Justices of our said Lord the King, assigned to Keep the Peace of our said Lord the King in the said District, and to hear and determine divers felonies, trespasses and other misdemeanors in said District committed.

The Commission opened & read.

The Sheriff returned the precept.

Grand Jury, called.

Daniel Cozens, Foreman,

John Detlor

John Kendrick

William Waters

Joseph Kendrick

Andrew Mercer

Hiram Kendrick

William Demont

John Playter

Thomas Hamilton

Thomas Mosley

Jordan Post

Joshua Leach

John McBeath

George Cutter

John Vanzantee

Parker Mills

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Sworn & charged

The King at the Prosecution of Elisabeth Marchand ag <sup>st</sup> Julien Le Bugle	Indictment Assault & Battery	Plea pleads Guilty	fined Twenty Shillings, which he paid to the Sheriff in Court & to give security to keep the peace 12 Months.

Petty Jury Called & Sworn

- |                   |                       |
|-------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 James Hannah    | 7. Charles Annis      |
| 2 David Thatcher  | 8 Mathew Tewilliger   |
| 3 William Peek    | 9 Caiaphas Tewilliger |
| 4 Samuel Munger   | 10 Adam Stevens       |
| 5 David Styles    | 11 John Stevens       |
| 6 Elezar Lockwood | 12. David Loyd        |

Recognition

Name	Sum	Obligation
Julien Le Bugle	£ s d 20.0.0	that Julien Le Bugle shall keep the Peace towards all his Majestys Leige Subjects for twelve Months from the date hereof
Paul Marian	10:0:0	
John Conn	10:0.0	

The King at the Prosecution of Isaiah Wilmott ag <sup>st</sup> James Gugens	Indictment Assault & Battery	Plea Puts	Verdict Guilty	fined Fifty Shillings & committed to the Custody of the Sheriff, till paid.

Petty Jury, Sworn.  
 1 James Hannah  
 2 David Thatcher  
 3 William Peek  
 4 Samuel Munger  
 5 David Styles  
 6 Eleazar Lockwood

7 Charles Annis  
 8 Mathew Tewillegger  
 9 Caiphas Tewillegger  
 10 Adam Stevens  
 11 John Stevens  
 12 David Loyd

## Witnesses sworn

Bostean Hagler  
 Rachel Wilmott.

The King  
 at the Prosecution of  
 Rachel Wilmott  
 agt.  
 James Gugens

Indictment  
 Assault  
 &  
 Battery

Plea  
 Puts

Verdict  
 not  
 Guilty.

## Petty Jury, Sworn,

1. Timothy Nightingale  
 2. Ebenezer Ransom  
 3 Nic<sup>s</sup>: Klengenbruner  
 4 William Hunter  
 5 Daniel Teirs  
 6 Edward Wright.

7 John Edgell  
 8 Archibald Cameron  
 9 Francis Cadieu  
 10 Eliphilet Hale  
 11 Henry Hale  
 12 David Loyd.

## Witnesses sworn

Rachel Wilmott  
 on the part of the Crown.

The King,  
 at the Prosecution of  
 John Rob<sup>t</sup>. Small  
 agt.  
 Daniel Laughlin.

Indictment  
 Assault  
 &  
 Battery

Plea  
 Puts

Verdict  
 Guilty

all his Majestys Subjects for Twelve months, from this date, himself in £50 & two others in £25 each.

## Petty Jury Sworn,

1 Ebenezer Ransom  
 2 Nicholas Klengenbruner  
 3 William Hunter  
 4 Samuel Munger  
 5 Edward Wright  
 6. John Edgell

7 Francis Cadieu  
 8 Mathew Tewilliger  
 9 Caiphas Tewillegger.  
 10 James Hannah  
 11 David Thatcher.  
 12 Timothy Nightingale

Witnesses Sworn on  
 the part of the Crown.

John Rob<sup>t</sup>. Small  
 Orra Hale.

on the part of the  
 prisoner

Eliphilet Hale

## Recognizance.

Name	Sum	Obligation
	£ s. d	
Daniel Laughlin	50: 0: 0	
Eliphalet Hale	25: 0: 0	
William Hunter	25: 0: 0	That Daniel Laughlin do Keep the Peace towards all his Majestys Subjects for twelve months from this date.

Catherine Bennet, wife of Jesse Bennet, personally appeared and released her Dower to Mathias Sanders, in Lot Number [blank] in the [blank] Concession of East Gwillimbury<sup>1</sup> containing 200 acres.

Read His Excellency Lt. Governor Hunters Order in Council of the 12 September last relative to the manner in which the Sons & Daughters of U E. Loyalists, are to apply for their Land.

This is the second Reading.

The King at the Prosecution of Godfried Phillips vs. John Veirheller.	Indictment	Plea
	Assault & Battery.	

John Vierheller did not appear or answer to his Name, his recognizance in the Sum of Five pounds & his Surety, Andrew Holt in the Sum of Five Pound[s] estreated by order of the Court because they came not to answer upon the said recognizance.

The Court adjourned

Tho<sup>s</sup>. Ridout  
Clerk of the Peace H. Dt.

[Marginal note] This estreat dismissed Wm. Jarvis

Home District } At a General Quarter Sessions of the Peace holden at the York to wit. } Town of York in and for the said Home District on Tuesday the Ninth day of April in the forty fifth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, and in the year of our Lord one Thousand Eight Hundred and Five.

Before

William Jarvis, Esqr. Chairman

William Willcocks	James Macaulay
William Allan	Alexander Wood
Richard Ferguson	Duncan Cameron
	&
	Esquires

Justices of our said Lord the King, assigned to Keep the peace of our said Lord the King in the said District and to hear and determine divers felonies trespasses and other misdemeanors in said District committed.

<sup>1</sup> Under Order-in-Council dated 8 May 1804, lot 29 in the fourth concession was granted to Jesse Bennet.

The Commission opened and read.  
The Sheriff returned the precept.  
The Grand Jury called as follows.

Grand Jury,

Samuel Heron, Foreman

John McDougall  
Isaac Secor  
Thomas Hind  
William Cooper  
William Demont  
Joseph Hunt  
John McBeath  
Archibald Cameron.

John Edgell  
John Vanzantee  
George Cutter  
William Smith Sen:  
Joshua Leach  
Collin Drummond  
George Mustard.

The King at the  
Prosecution of  
Godfried Philips  
agt.

Indictment  
Assault  
&  
Battery

John Vierheller.

This Indictment was found at  
the last General Q<sup>r</sup>. Sessions and  
John Vierheller not appearing  
upon his recognizance to answer  
thereto, the recognizance was

then ordered to be estreated, but afterwards entering into another recognizance  
before William Wilcocks, Esq<sup>r</sup>, one of His Majestys Justices of the Peace, for  
the s<sup>d</sup>. District, to appear at this present General Quarter Sessions, he appeared  
accordingly, together with the prosecutor; which prosecutor acknowledging that  
he had received satisfaction, the Court dismissed J. Vierheller, and directed that  
his recognizance, ordered to be estreated at the last Sessions, be now annulled,  
and it was annulled accordingly.

Read (for the third Time) the Lt. Governors order in Council of the 12  
September 1804, relative to the Sons and Daughters of U.E. Loyalists, as to their  
mode of application for Lands.

Read the Act passed in the last Sessions of Parliament of this Province,  
intituled "An Act to afford Relief to those persons who may be entitled to claim  
Lands in this Province, as Heirs or Devisees of the Nominees of the Crown, in  
cases where no Patent hath issued for such Land,"  
as ordered by the said Act.

Sarah Velie, wife of Bernard Velie, appeared in Court and released to John  
Smith her right of Dower of in & to the South half of Lot Number 37 on the west  
side of Yonge Street, in the 1<sup>st</sup> Con: of Vaughan, containing 105 acres.

John J. Kerr, having behaved contemptuously in Court was committed to  
prison.

Adjourned till tomorrow at ten oClock in the forenoon.

Thos<sup>s</sup>. Ridout  
Clerk of the Peace & of the Sessions H D<sup>t</sup>.

Home District      |      Gen<sup>d</sup> Quarter Sessions, continued from April 9 to Wednesday  
York to wit.      |      10 April 1805 by adjournment.

Present  
William Jarvis Esq<sup>r</sup>., Chairman  
Alexander Wood  
James Macaulay

William Allan  
Duncan Cameron

Richard Ferguson  
Esq<sup>res</sup>.

John J. Kerr, committed yesterday for Contemptuous Behavior, was brought up, and upon his asking pardon of the Court, and promising not to offend again in like manner he was dismissed.

Examined and corrected, upon the explanation of Robert Henderson, one of the Assessors of the Town & Township of York, the assessment Roll of that Town & Township for the current year.

The following Magistrates appointed to be a committee to inspect and Report upon the Accounts of the District.

William Willcocks Alexander Wood Richard Ferguson Duncan Cameron & James Macaulay	}	Esq <sup>rs</sup>
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The following persons were appointed to be Constables in and for the Home District for the ensuing Year, viz<sup>t</sup>

x Hugh Carfrae,                      High Constable.

x Frederick U:E: Westphal  
 x Andrew Wilson  
 x John B. Cadieu  
 x Daniel Munn, Jun:  
 † Joseph Thornton  
 x J. B. Columbes  
 x Jacob Clayton  
 x John Campbell  
 x Ezekiel Post  
 x Daniel Teirs  
 \* John Vanzantee  
 x John Basill.  
 x Samuel Olmsted.

Town of York

x Zebulon Ketchum                      Township of York

John Devine  
 x James Osburn  
 Elijah Bentley

Markham

Bernard Velie  
 x John Shonk

Vaughan

Stephen Barbaree  
 Simeon Morton  
 [Margin] by Mr. Beman  
 James Gilbert  
 John Eves  
 Samuel Haight  
 Leonard Wilson

Whitchurch

King  
 West Gwillimbury

East Gwillimbury

N.B.—Those marked x have produced Certificates of their having been sworn in before some Magistrate.

† gone to reside in the District of Newcastle.

\* excused from ill health.

Ordered that the rate of Assessment for the Current Year be one penny in the Pound.

The Court adjourned to Saturday the 13<sup>th</sup> Instant at nine OClock in the forenoon.

T. Ridout.  
Clerk of the Peace & of the  
Sessions H. D<sup>t</sup>.

Home Dist. General Quarter Sessions,  
York Saturday 13 April 1805.

Opened the Court by Adjournment from the 10<sup>th</sup> Instant.

Upon notice that the Court of Kings Bench would sit this morning at 10 oClock, adjourned this Court to Monday the 15<sup>th</sup> Instant at nine oClock in the forenoon.

Thos<sup>s</sup>. Ridout  
Clk of the Peace & of the  
Sessions  
Home District.

Home District At a General Quarter Sessions of the Peace holden at the York to wit. Town of York on Monday the 15<sup>th</sup> Day of April 1805, and continued from the 9<sup>th</sup> of the present month of April by adjournment.

Present

James Macaulay	}	Esquires.
William Allan		
Alexander Wood &		
Duncan Cameron		

The following persons who had been appointed Constables on the 10<sup>th</sup>. Instant, now attended & were sworn into Office.

Hugh Carfrae, High Constable.

Frederick U. E. Westphal	}	for the Town of York
Andrew Willson		
John B. Cadieu		
x Daniel Munn, Jun <sup>r</sup> .		
x J. B. Columbes		
x Jacob Clayton		
x John Campbell		
x Ezekiel Post		
x Daniel Teirs		
x John Basil		
x Samuel Olmsted.		

The following persons were appointed Constables for other parts of the Home District, vizt

x Jacob Phillips	}	Etobicoke
x Michael Miller		
x Alexander Thomson		
x James Elliott	}	Scarborough
x Andrew Johnston		
x Amos Prescott		

John Diver	{	on the Humber.
George Denison.		Township of York
John Magahan		Whitby
David Thatcher		Pickering.
Thomas Atkins		East Flamborough

[Margin] Thos. Atkinson a Sergt: in the W. Riding Militia. Notified the same to the Sheriff 14 June 1805.

John Simons	{	West Flamborough.
Malem Bray		Beverly
Jacob Cope Jun:		Block No. 2, on the Grand River.
Philip Saltzbury		
John Taylor		

Adjourned to Saturday the 20<sup>th</sup> Instant at 4 oClock in the afternoon.

Home District	{	General Quarter Sessions.	T. Ridout
York to wit		C. P. H. Dt.	

Holden at the Town of York in and for the said District, on Saturday the 20<sup>th</sup> day of April 1805, at 4 oClock in the afternoon, continued by Adjournment from Tuesday the 9<sup>th</sup> day of the present month of April.

Present

William Jarvis Esqr Chairman,	{	Esqrs.
William Willcocks		
William Allan		
Duncan Cameron		

Alexander Thomson, one of the Constables for Etobicoke, attended and took the Oath of Office.

Thomas Hamilton & Eliphilet Hale, the Overseers of the Highways for the town of York for the last Year, attended.

The accounts of Thomas Hamilton were approved.

Those of Eliphilet Hale were returned to be amended.

The Accounts of the Home District were then laid before the Court, and after due examination the following, including the period from the 1<sup>st</sup> of April 1804 to the 1<sup>st</sup> April 1805, were approved.

Prove. Curry. Dollar at 5/

Joseph Willcocks Esqr. Sheriff	£19:5:0
Thomas Ridout Esqr. Clerk of the Peace	38:12:2

Accounts, passed & approved.

John Bassell, Keeper & Crier of the Court of Quarter Sessions & Home District Court.

His account from the 1<sup>st</sup> January 1804, to the 1 April 1805, comprehending five Quarters, at £8 p. ann. is

£	s	d
10:	0:	0

John Fisk, late High Constable deceased, his ac <sup>t</sup> :	{	£.	s.
from 1 <sup>st</sup> April to 1 Oct: 1804.		5:	0. 0
D <sup>o</sup> . contingent ac <sup>t</sup> for 12 Constable Staves.		1:	2. 6

6. 2: 6

The Speaker's Warrant to Robert Nelles Esqr. One of the Representatives for the West Riding of the County of York for his Duty for twelve days in the 1<sup>st</sup> Session of the 4<sup>th</sup>. Provincial Parliament.

The Speaker's warrant to Solomon Hill Esqr. one of the Representatives for the West Riding of the County of York, his duty for 12 days, in the 1<sup>st</sup>. Session of the 4<sup>th</sup> Provln!. Parl<sup>t</sup>.

In pursuance of an Act of the Parliament of the Province, passed in the 43<sup>d</sup> year of His Majesty's Reign.

Ordered, that a Sum not exceeding three Eighths of a penny in the Pound, be levied of the Inhabitants of the West riding of the County of York to be regulated by the Assessors Return to pay the wages of the above mentioned two members of Assembly.

Adjourned to Wednesday the 24 Inst<sup>t</sup>. at 4 oClock P.M.

T. Ridout.

C.P. H.D.

Home District      General Quarter Sessions.

York to wit           Holden at the Town of York in and for the said District on Wednesday the 24 day of April 1805, continued by adjournment from Tuesday the 9<sup>th</sup>. day of the present month of April.

Present.

William Jarvis Esq Chairman	
William Allan	} Esqr <sup>s</sup> .
Alexander Wood	
Duncan Cameron	

read the Account of Thos. R. Johnson, Keeper of the Home District Gaol and of the House of Correction from 10 April 1804 to 10 April 1805, amounting to £40: Prove. Cr.

The Same was approved.

Read a Letter from William Jarvis Esq Chairman, stating the accumulation of his Business as Secretary & Register of the Province, and requesting that his resignation of [as] Chairman of the Quarter Sessions may be accepted.

Ordered to lie over till a fuller meeting of the Magistrates.

Adjourned to Saturday the 27 Inst<sup>t</sup>: at 9 O'Clock in the forenoon.

T. Ridout.

C.P.

Home District      At the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Holden at the York to wit           Town of York in and for the Home District on Saturday the 27<sup>th</sup> day of April 1805, continued by adjournment from the 9<sup>th</sup> day of the same month.

Present

William Jarvis Esqr. Chairman

William Willcocks  
James Macaulay  
Richard Ferguson

William Allan  
Alexander Wood.  
Duncan Cameron

Esquires

Read the account of Alexander McDonell, Esq<sup>r</sup> late Sheriff of the Home District, amounting to Five Pounds Currency.

The same was approved

By order of Court, issued a Summons to Eliphalet Hale overseer of the Highway for the Town, requiring his immediate & personal attendance with his Accounts.

He accordingly attended and it appearing that the sum of Two Pounds nineteen shillings and ninepence Currency was due by him, ordered that he do pay the same forthwith into the Hands of the Treasurer of the District.

Read, a Letter from William Jarvis Esq<sup>r</sup>. Chairman of the Sessions, requesting that his resignation of that seat may be accepted.

Unanimously requested by the Court that he would continue to hold the Station which he acceded to.

Ordered that the Home District be divided into three Divisions for the more easy holding of the Courts of Request in the said Home District and that the Magistrates residing in the said Divisions or any two of them, do hold the Court of Requests in the said Division and recommend the persons who may be judged proper to Keep Taverns in the said Divisions respectively.

The Home Division	{ Comprehending the Town of York & the Townships of York, Etobicoke Scarborough, Pickering & Whitby
Northern Division	{ Comprehending the Townships of Markham Vaughan, Whitchurch, King, East, West & North Gwillimbury, & Uxbridge.
The Western Division	{ Comprehending East & West Flamboro', Beverly & Block No. 2 on the Grand River

Examined & approved the accounts of Joseph Willcocks, Esq<sup>r</sup> Sheriff, amounting to £14:5:0.

Adjourned.

Tho<sup>s</sup>. Ridout.

Clerk of the Peace H D<sup>t</sup>.

Home District } At a General Quarter Sessions of the Peace holden at the York to wit. } Town of York in and for the said Home District on Tuesday the Ninth day of July in the forty fifth Year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, and in the year of our Lord one Thousand Eight Hundred and Five.

Before

William Jarvis, Esquire, Chairman

William Willcocks	} Esquires
Alexander Wood	
William Allan	
& Duncan Cameron	

Justices of our said Lord the King assigned to Keep the peace of our said Lord

the King in said District and to hear and determine divers felonies, trespasses and other misdemeanors in said District committed.

The Commission opened and read.

The Sheriff returned the precept.

Grand Jury called

Thomas Hamilton, Foreman

Thomas Mosley	Francis Bellcour
William Smith	Daniel Laughlin
John Bennett	Joseph Hunt
William Robinson	John Vanzantee
Caleb Humphrey	Eliphalet Hale
Paul Marian	John McBeath
William Knott	William Demont
Archibald Cameron	William Waters
Nicholas Klenzenbrunner	Jordan Post.
Thomas Stoyell	

Sworn & charged.

In the fourth and last time the Lt. Governors order in Council of the 12 September 1804, relative to the Sons and Daughters of U.E. Loyalists, as to their mode of application for their Lands.

Read the Act passed in the last Sessions of the Parliament of this Province intituled "An Act to afford relief to those persons who may be entitled to claim Lands in this Province as Heirs and Devisees of the Nominees of the Crown in cases where no patent hath issued for such Land," as directed by said Act.

The King at the  
Prosecution of  
Will<sup>m</sup>. Marsh  
agt.  
Mary Kendrick

Assault & Battery.

Names	Sum £ s d	Recognizance		Obligation
		Assault	Battery.	
Mary Kendrick, wife of John	50:0:0			That if the said Mary Kendrick do Keep the peace towards all His Majestys leige Subjects and particularly towards William Marsh & his family for Twelve Months & a Day; then this recognizance to be void.
Walter Moody	25:0:0			
Peter Whitney.	25:0:0			
The King at the Prosecution of William Marsh v. Sarah Kendrick		Assault & Battery.		

Names	Sum £ s d	Recognizance.		Obligation
		Assault	Battery.	
Sarah Kendrick	50:0:0			
Walter Moody	25:0:0			
Peter Whitney	25:0:0			
William Marsh & his family				
to be void.				

The King at the Prosecution of Andrew Clark v. Peter Winter	Indictment Assault & Battery	Plea	Verdict not guilty.
		Puts	

Jury called & severally sworn as follows,

Petty Jury	
John Arnold	Peter Holtz
Andrew Wilson	Henry Philips
Oliver Butts	John Ulson
Robert Marsh	Frederick Quantz
Bowley Arnold	Melchior Quantz
James Miles	Abraham Vanhorn

Witnesses, sworn

Andrew Clark  
Benj: Willcox  
Osburn Cox.

Adjourned to 5 oClock P.M.

At five oClock P.M. The Court met according to adjournment.

Present

William Jarvis Esquire, Chairman.

Alexander Wood Duncan Cameron	Esquires

The King at the Prosecution of Sarah Marsh v. Mary Marsh.	Assault & Battery	Ignoramus.
The King at the Prosecution of Peter Winter v. Andrew Clark.	Assault & Battery	Ignoramus.

William Demont one of the Grand Jury deposed in Court, that Philip Klinger had assaulted him and given him a Kick on the Thigh without any provocation during the time that the said Demont was attending as a Juryman.

Philip Klinger appeared, but behaving contumeciously [sic] towards the Court he was committed to prison.

The Court adjourned until Tomorrow morning at Ten oClock.

Home District      General Quarter Sessions, Wednesday  
York to wit.      10 July 1805.

The Court met according to adjournment.

## Present

William Jarvis, Esquire Chairman  
 William Allan  
 Alexander Wood }  
 Duncan Cameron } Esquires

Philip Klinger brought up by the Gaoler.

## Recognition

Names.	Sum.	Obligation.
Philip Klinger	25; 6; 0	That the said Philip Klinger will appear at
Thomas Hamilton	12;10; 0	next general quarter sessions of the Peace
William Demont	12;10; 0	to answer to an assault given by him on the
		9 <sup>th</sup> day of this present month of July to William Demont and will not depart
		without leave of the Court. And the said Philip Klinger will Keep the Peace
		towards all His Majestys Leige Subjects and more especially towards William
		Demont, till the next general quarter Sessions of the Peace for the Home District.

The Court adjourned.

Tho<sup>s</sup>. Ridout.

Clk of the Peace & of the Sessions  
of the Peace Home District.

Home District: At A General Quarter Sessions of the Peace holden at the  
York (to wit) Town of York in and for the Home District on Tuesday the  
Eighth Day of October in the Forty fifth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord  
George the Third, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain  
and Ireland, King. Defender of the Faith and in the year of our Lord one  
Thousand Eight Hundred and Five.

## Before

William Willcocks, Esq<sup>r</sup>, as Chairman.  
 Alexander Wood  
 Duncan Cameron }  
 &  
 William Allan } Esquires

Justices of our said Lord the King assigned to Keep the Peace of our said Lord  
the King in the said District, and to hear and determine divers felonies Trespasses  
and other misdemeanors in said District committed.

The Commission opened and Read.

The Sheriff returned the Precept.

The Grand Jury called and sworn as follows.

## Thomas Hamilton, Foreman

John McBeath	Gerard Vanzante
Colin Drummond	Edward Wright
Thomas Stoyell	Daniel Laughlin
Elipheta Hale	William Smith
Francis Belcour	William Knott
William Robertson	William Demont
Nicholas Klengenbruner	Henry Hale
John Edgell	

Read the Act entitled "An Act to afford relief to those persons who may be entitled to claim Lands in this Province as heirs or Devisees of the Nominees of the Crown in cases where no Patent hath issued for such Land."

Read a Notice of Elijah Bentley, that he will apply at the next general Quarter Sessions for a Certificate, to authorize him to celebrate the Ceremony of Matrimony as a Calvinist Minister.

Jupiter a negro boy, brought up by the gaoler & recommitted to prison, to take his trial at the next Court of Oyer & Terminer and general gaol Delivery.

The King v. Paul Marion	{	Assault & Battery	{	Indictment	Plea, not prepared for trial.
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Name	Sum	Recognizance		Obligation
		£		
Paul Marion	50	{	That Paul Marion shall appear at the next	
Isaac Collumbes	25	{	general quarter Sessions of the Peace to	
Jesse Ketchum	25	{	answer to all such things as shall be then and	
			there object[ed] to him, and shall not depart without leave of the Court.	

Name	Sum	Recognizance		Obligation
		£		
George McDonald	10.	{	That they will appear at the next ensuing	
Isaac Mitchell	10.	{	General Gaol Delivery to prosecute Jupiter	
Will. Holloway	10	{	a Negro Boy for the charges, for which he	
			stands Committed.	

The King v. William Sterrett	{	Indictment & Battery	{	Plea	{	Fined 5/ which he paid to the Sheriff in Court.
The King v. Philip Clinger	{	Indictment & Battery	{	Plea.	{	It having been made appear to the satisfaction of the Court that

Philip Clinger was unable to attend upon his recognizance by reason of Sickness, A recognizance was directed to be taken for his appearance at the next General Quarter Sessions.

Names	Sum	Recognizance		Obligation
		£	s	
Thomas Hamilton	12. 10	{	That Philip Clinger do appear at the	
William Knott	12. 10	{	next ensuing general Quarter Sessions.	
			to answer to all such things as shall be then objected against him and not depart	
			without leave of the Court.	

## Recognition

Name.	Sum.	Obligation.
William Demont	£10:	That he will appear at the next General Quarter Sessions, there to prosecute Philip Clinger for an Assault & Battery.

Read a Presentment of the Grand Jury, which was ordered to be filed.  
Adjourned to Saturday the 19<sup>th</sup> day of this present month of October.

Tho<sup>s</sup>. Ridout,  
Clk of the Peace &  
of the Sessions of the Peace.

Home District      The General Quarter Sessions met according to adjournment  
York to wit.      at York Saturday 19 October 1805.

## Present

Alexander Wood	}
Duncan Cameron	
Richard Ferguson	Esq <sup>res</sup>
William Allan	}

Resolved that a Table of Fees, to be taken by the Magistrates in the Home District, be drawn up & present[ed] to the Judges of Assize & Oyer & Terminer for their approbation.

Adjourned to the ninth November next ensuing.

Home District      At the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace holden at the  
York to wit.      Town of York in & for said District by adjournment on  
Saturday the 9. Nov: 1805.

Adjourned to 7 Decem: next ens<sup>g</sup>

Home Dist.      York At the General Q<sup>r</sup> Sessions  
York.              Saturday 7 Decem. 1805.

Adjourned to Saturday 28 of this Month.

Home District      At the General Court of Quarter Sessions holden at the  
York.              Town of York in and for the said District, by adjournment  
on Saturday the 28<sup>th</sup> day of December 1805.

## Present

William Jarvis Esq<sup>r</sup>. Chairman  
John Small, Esq.

The undermentioned persons prayed to be admitted as fit persons for receiving Licences to Keep Taverns in the Home District for the Year next ensuing.

Joseph Hunt,	Town of York recommended.
Thomas Stoyell	D <sup>o</sup> D <sup>o</sup>
Thomas Hamilton	D <sup>o</sup> D <sup>o</sup>
Joseph Kendrick	D <sup>o</sup> D <sup>o</sup>
Benjamin Gilbert	D <sup>o</sup> D <sup>o</sup>
Paul Marian	D <sup>o</sup> not recommended.

Helena Everson	Yonge Street recommended.
Richard Lawrence	D° D°
Abner Miles	D° D°
Paul Willcutt	D° Not recommended
Samuel Heron	D° d° d°
Elisha Beman	Whitchurch not recommended
James Crandford	Humber Recommended.
Peter Anderson	Markham D°
Hawkins Woodruff	Pickering D°
Augustus Bates	near Flamboro' East D°
Thomas Ingersoll	River Credit D°
John McDougall	Yonge Street D°

Adjournd.

T. Ridout

Clk of the Peace

Home District.

Home District } At a General Quarter Sessions of the Peace holden at the  
 York to wit } Town of York in and for the Home District, on Tuesday the  
 Fourteenth day of January in the Forty sixth year of the Reign of our Sovereign  
 Lord George the Third by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great  
 Britain and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and in the year of Our Lord  
 one thousand Eight Hundred and Six.

Before

William Jarvis Esqr Chairman

William Willcocks	} Esquires
Alexander Wood &	
Duncan Cameron	

Justices of our said Lord the King, assigned to Keep the Peace of our said Lord the King in the said District, and to hear and determine divers Felonies, Trespasses and other misdemeanors in said District committed.

The Commission opened & read.

The Sheriff returned the Precept.

The Grand Jury, called

Thomas Hamilton, Foreman.

Caleb Humphry	Jordan Post
John McBeath	Edward Wright
John Detlor	Alexander Legg
Eliphalet Hale	William Knott
Francois Belcour	William Waters
Joseph Kendrick	Parshall Terry
Nic <sup>s</sup> . Klengenbrunner	Eli Playter
Lewis Bright	Hugh McPhie
John Vanzante	Thomas Hill

Sworn & charged.

Read the Act, passed the 2<sup>d</sup> March 1805 intituled "An Act to afford relief to those persons who may be entitled to claim Lands in this Province, as heirs or Devisees of the nominees of the Crown, in cases where no patent hath issued for such Land."

The King, at the Prosecution of Niel Lamont agt Paul Marion.	Indictment Assault & Battery	Plea Puts	Verdict Guilty	Fined Ten Pounds Prov <sup>ce</sup> Currency & committed to the Custody of the Sheriff till paid.
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## Petty Jury, Sworn.

1 John Edgell	7 John Stoner
2 Daniel Laughlin	8 Benjamin Mosley
3 Henry Hale	9 Parker Mills
4 John Hayes	10 Zachariah Galloway
5 Andrew Clark	11 Alexander Galloway
6 Joshua Leach	12 George Bond.

## Witnesses sworn,

Niel Lamont  
John B. Cadieu  
Samuel Lewis  
Benjamin Reynolds

## Witnesses sworn

John Munshau  
Ebenezer Tolman  
Lewis Bright  
Peter Kuhun  
J. R. Radelmiller.

Verdict, guilty.

The King at the Prosecution of Will <sup>m</sup> . Demont agt. Philip Klinger.	Indictment Assault & Battery	Plea. Guilty.	Confesses
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Fined ten pounds Province Currency

Committed to the Custody of the Sheriff till paid and to give Security to Keep the Peace for One Year. Himself in the sum of Fifty Pounds & two other Sureties, in the Sum of Twenty five Pounds each.

The King at the prosecution of Matthias Brown against William Walker	Indictment Assault & Battery	Plea puts	Verdict. not Guilty.
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## Jury called &amp; Sworn.

1 Samuel Sinclair	7 James Everson
2 Peter Whitney	8 Oliver Prentis
3 Walter Moody	9 John Haines
4 Samuel Everson	10 Jacob Delong
5 Abraham Cronkhite	11 John Kendrick
6 John Burgholder	12 Duke W <sup>m</sup> . Kendrick.

## Witnesses sworn

Matthias Brown  
George Casner  
Richard Bond.

Verdict, not guilty.

The Jury sent back to reconsider their Verdict &amp; the Evidence given.

The Jury returned.

Verdict not guilty.

Elijah Bentley of Markham, having notified on the 8<sup>th</sup>. day of October last, that he would apply at the present General Quarter Sessions of the Peace for a Certificate to enable him, (as a Minister of the Calvinist Congregation for the said Township of Markham), to celebrate the Ceremony of matrimony, appeared in person, and made application for the said certificate, stating that the persons, required by the Statute in such case made and provided were also present.

The Court remarking, that only Four Magistrates were present, whereas, the said Statute required that not less than Six Magistrates besides the Chairman should be present adjourned the Court, 'till Tuesday the 21<sup>st</sup> day of the present month of January at 10 oClock in the forenoon, and the Court was adjourned to that Day accordingly.

Thos. Ridout.

Clk of the Peace Home Dt.

Home District } At a General Quarter Sessions of the Peace holden at the York to wit } Town of York in and for the said Home District, on Tuesday the fourteenth day of January in the Forty sixth Year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lord George the Third, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, King Defender of the Faith and in the Year of our Lord one Thousand Eight Hundred and Six, and continued to this present Tuesday, the Twenty first Day of January in the same year.

Present

William Jarvis, Esqr. Chairman.

William Willcocks  
Alexander Wood  
Elisha Beman

William Allan  
Duncan Cameron  
Richard Ferguson

&  
John Small,  
Esqrs,

Justices of our said Lord the King assigned to Keep the Peace of our said Lord the King in the said District and to hear and determine divers Felonies, Trespasses and other misdemeanors in said District committed.

Elijah Bentley appeared in person, and produced a paper, stating that he the said Elijah Bentley was a preacher of a Calvinist Congregation, in the Township of Markham, but that, not being judged a sufficient proof of his ordination constitution and appointment, He was directed to provide himself with proper Certificates, against the next ensuing Quarter Sessions.

The following Seven, undermentioned persons, Members of the Congregation of Calvinists of Markham (as so stated by them) personally appeared in behalf of the said William Bentley and declared him to be their Minister, viz

William Bentley of Markham	Yeoman.
Benj: Harrington of D <sup>o</sup>	D <sup>o</sup>
Joshua Wixon of Pickering	d <sup>o</sup>
Andrew Thomson of Scarboro'	d <sup>o</sup>
Amos Prescott of D <sup>o</sup>	D <sup>o</sup>
John Williams of Markham	D <sup>o</sup>
& John Marr of D <sup>o</sup>	d <sup>o</sup>

but no Certificate having been produced of his regular ordination, the Court did not find itself authorised to grant the Certificate required & adjourned.

T. Ridout.  
C.P. H. D<sup>t</sup>.

Home District } At a General Quarter Sessions of the Peace holden at the  
Year 1805. Town of York in and for the said Home District, on Tuesday  
the Eight day of April in the forty sixth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord  
George the Third by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain  
and Ireland, and in the year of our Lord one Thousand Eight Hundred and Six

Before

William Jarvis, Esq<sup>r</sup> Chairman

William Willcocks	Alexander Wood
William Allan	John Green
Duncan Cameron	John Small
	&
	Esquires,

Justices of our said Lord the King, assigned to Keep the Peace of our said Lord the King, in the said District and to hear and determine divers felonies, trespasses and other misdemeanors in said District committed.

The Commission opened and read.

The Sheriff returned the Precept.

The Grand Jury called, Sworn & charged.

William Bond, Foreman.

James Playter	Joseph Cody
Frederick Smith	William Hughes
Nath <sup>l</sup> . Gamble Sen:	Nicholas Miller.
John Titus	John Lyons
Andrew Clubine	Balsar Munshau
Martin Bogart	John Dexter
Samuel Heron	Abner Miles
Thomas Hill	Augustin Chalus
Thomas Mercer	Michael Miller

Read the Act, passed the 2 March 1805 entitled "An Act to afford relief to those persons who may be entitled to claim Lands in this Province as Heirs or Devisees of the Nominees of the Crown in cases where no patent hath issued for such Lands."

Elijah Bentley, calling himself a preacher of the Calvinist congregation in the Township of Markham, personally appeared; and produced a paper, of which, the following is copy—

"Percy Feb: 10: 1806"

"This certifies to whom it may concern That I Reuben Crandall Elder of the first Baptist Church of Christ in Cramahe Upper Canada by request, did sit as a member of the Council of Mr. Elijah Bentley's ordination on the Eleventh Day of August last, with Elder Joseph Winn, and Elder Abel Stevens.

"In confirmation I have hereunto affixed my hand and seal.

Signed) Reuben Crandall LS

"Personally appeared before me Elder Reuben Crandall and made oath to the above Instrument."

"Sworn before me.

Signed) "Benj<sup>n</sup>. Richardson C.P."

"Percy 10 Feb. 1806."

The King at the prosecution of Jacob Comer v. John McBride & Eleanor McBride his wife.	Indictment Assault & Battery	Plea puts	Verdict John McBride, not guilty Eleanor McBride, guilty
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Judgment.

The Court fine Eleanor McBride in the Sum of Five Pounds & to be committed to the custody of the Sheriff till paid, and to give security to Keep the Peace Twelve months

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Herself in	20. 0. 0
& 2 Securities in	10. 0. 0 each.

Petty jury called & Severally sworn.

1 Edward Wright	John Lyons
2 William Holloway	John McBeth
3 Nic <sup>s</sup> : Klengenbruner	Francis Belcour
4 Lewis Bright	William Demont
5 John Edgell	William Hunter
6. Jordan Post	Daniel Teirs.

Witnesses sworn.

Jacob Comer	Verdict, John McBride
John Wilson Jun:	not guilty.
Joseph Shepherd	Eleanor McBride,
Eliz: Corts	guilty.

Nic: Miller sworn as Interpreter to E. Corts.

The King at the pros: Jacob Cope v. Jacob Cochnour	Indictment Assault & Battery.	Usal Wilson dismissed upon Proclamation. Jacob Annis discharged upon Proclamation.
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J. Cochnour, called upon his recognizance & neither appearing himself or his Sureties, The recognizance ordered to be Estreated.

Adjourned, untill Tomorrow morning at 10 oClock.

T. Ridout  
C.P. H. Dt.

Home District At a General Quarter Sessions of the Peace holden at the  
 York to wit. Town of York in and for the said District on Tuesday the  
 Lighth day of April 1806 and continued by adjournment to Wednesday the 9<sup>th</sup>  
 day of the same month.

The Court met according to adjourn't.

Present,

William Jarvis Esqr. Chairman,

William Willcocks

John Small ..

William Allan

Alexander Wood

Duncan Cameron

John Green

Esq<sup>res</sup>

Elijah Bentley appeared.

Ordered that his Certificate, read yesterday, be returned to him, and that it cannot be admitted as a sufficient Testimony of his ordination as a Calvinist Minister, under which denomination he presents himself. The said Certificate being under the signature of one, who states himself a Baptist.

Read Joseph Codys petition, and other papers relative to the Yonge Street communication.

Ordered, that a Letter be written to William Graham and Elisha Beman Esquires, recommending it to them to settle the differences, between the said Joseph Cody and John Starkweather, relative to the said Communication or road, and ordered that one half the breadth of the Old Road as originally run, vizt: two Rod, or half a Gunters Chain, be left open for the accommodation of such persons as reside upon the said old Road.

Jacob Cochenour personally appeared this Day, and stated that sickness in his family was the cause of his non attendance yesterday, upon his recognizance. The Court admit of his Excuse, and release his said recognizance from the Estreat, upon his entering into a new recognizance, to appear at the next ensuing General Quarter Sessions, to answer the Complaint of Jacob Cope.

Eliphalet Hale appointed to be High Constable, for the ensuing year and took the oath of office.

Home District At a General Quarter Sessions, York, 8 April, & continued  
 York to wit. by adjournment on Wednesday the Ninth day of the same  
 month of April 1806.

Constables appointed

Eliphalet Hale, High Constable sworn the 11<sup>th</sup>

Town of York	William Sterrett	Sworn	d°
	Francis Belcour	Sworn	d°
	Caleb Humphreys	Sworn	d°
	Benoni Lampson	Sworn	d°
	Hugh McPhie excused having found a substitute.		
	Joseph Burton	excused	
	Francis Friday	Sworn	
	Samuel Lewis	Sworn	
	John Jackson	excused	
	John Hunter (Blacksmith)	Sworn	
	Toussaint Belland	Sworn	
	John Thorn	Sworn	
	William Walker	Sworn.	

Township of York.	{	Matthias Brown Alex <sup>t</sup> . Gray Jun <sup>r</sup> .	Sworn Sworn
Scarboro'	{	Isaac Secord Jun: exempted being an Ensign in the Militia. Thomas Simpson John Closson	Sworn Sworn
Etobicoke	{	Andrew Clark James Lymburner	
Markham	{	Henry Ausman, exempt as Serjt. in the Militia Joseph Minthorn John Remohr, exempt as Serjt. in the Militia Moses Gamble	
Vaughan.	{	Jacob Fisher, Jun <sup>r</sup> . (this man is an assessor, therefore exempted. William Johnston Bernard Velie, John Devine.	Sworn
Whit- church & King.	{	Benjamin Pearson William Maclin Isaac Willes James Willson Stephen Barbaree	
The Gwil- limburys	{	Nathaniel Holmes Obadiah Huff Humphrey Finch Martin Stiles	
Beverly & East & West Flamboro'	{	John Bennett Edward Hunt John Coone	

Adjourned 'till Tomorrow the 10 April at 10 oClock.

T. Ridout C.P. H. D<sup>t</sup>.

Home District } At a General Court of Quarter Sessions holden at the Town  
York to wit } of York in and for the said District, on the 8<sup>h</sup> day of April  
1806, and continued by adjournment, to Thursday the 10<sup>h</sup> day of the said month.

The Court met according to adjournment.

Present

William Jarvis Esqr. Chairman

Alexander Wood  
Duncan Cameron

William Allan  
John Small

Esq<sup>rs</sup>

Jacob Cochenour having entered into another recognizance, agreeably to the order of yesterday.

The Court Order that his former recognizance be released from the Estreat.

William Cooper, Coroner for the District presented his Account, which is ordered to lie over, till the ordinances of the late Province of Quebec can be resorted to, and till the charge of mileage in the said Account be corrected.

The following Accounts, were then laid upon the Table.

Accounts read

William Allan, Esqr. Treasurer, of the Home District

His Account from 1 Novr. 1804	}	Approved.
to 1 April 1805		

His account from 1 April 1805	}	Approved.
to 1 April 1806		

Thomas Ridout, Esq. Clerk of the Peace

His Account From 1 April 1805	}	<b>£ s d</b>
To 1 April 1806		37: 4: 2.

Approved

Hugh Carfrae, late H. Constable.

His Account From 1 April 1805	}	<b>£ s d</b>
To 1 April 1806		10: 0: 0

Approved.

John Bassil, Court Keeper,

His Account From 1 April 1805	}	<b>£ s d</b>
To 1 April 1806		8: 0: 0

Approved.

Robert Nellis, Esqr<sup>re</sup>

[Margin] 2<sup>d</sup> Ses. 4 Pro. P.

Member for the West Riding Cy. of York

The Speaker[s] warrant in his favor for  
Twelve Days, at 10/ p. day

**£ s d**

6: 0: 0

Approved.

Solomon Hill, Esqr<sup>re</sup>.

[Margin] 2<sup>d</sup>. Ses. 4 P. Parl.

Member for the West Riding County of

York. The Speakers warrant in his  
favor for Twelve days at 10/ p. day.

**£ s d**

6: 0: 0

Approved.

Home District      } At a General Quarter Sessions, continued by adjournment,  
York to wit            } on Thursday the 10 April 1806.

Ordered that the Clerk of the Peace be requested to ascertain the quota, dividend or sum of money which each and every person assessed, is to pay, according to the Rate apportioned, upon each and every assessment Roll of the District; and ordered that He be allowed the Sum of Five Pounds Currency annually, for such service performed by him.

Ordered that the Assessment Roll for the Township of Markham, be returned to the assessors for that Township, in order that the said assessment roll be corrected & rendered more intelligible.

Benjamin Mosley, an Overseer of the Highways, on the East side of the River Don in the Township of York, having reported to the Court (in person) that the Highway immediately on the East side of the said River is encumbered and encroached upon, by a Fence placed upon a space belonging to said road.

And also that the Road passing through Lot Number 12 in the first Concession of the said Township of York (now occupied by Asa Bacon) is likewise encumbered and encroached upon by a fence placed thereupon.

Ordered that Notice be given by the said Overseer to Mr. George Playter, who has the charge of the Land immediately on the East side of the Don and to Asa Bacon, who occupies the Lot number Twelve aforesaid, That they respectively remove the said Fences from off the said Highway or Road on or before the 24<sup>th</sup> day of the present month of April.

Ordered that the Clerk of the Peace, do write a Letter, to William Smith Carpenter, requiring his personal attendance, before this Court, Tomorrow at Ten oClock in the Forenoon respecting the Don Bridge.

Adjourned until Tomorrow at 10 oClock in the Forenoon.

T. Ridout.

C. Peace H. Dt.

Home District      At a General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, holden at the York to wit.      Town of York in and for the said District on Tuesday the 8 April, 1806, and continued by adjournment to The present Friday the 11<sup>th</sup>. of said month.

The Court met according to adjournment.

Present.

William Jarvis Esq. Chairman

Alexander Wood

John Small

William Allan

Duncan Cameron

&

Esquires

William Smith attended pursuant to the order of yesterday, and entered into written proposals to repair the Don Bridge for the Sum of Ten pounds Currency; which Proposals were accepted.

Francis Belcour

sworn as Constable.

Toussaint Belland

d° ditto

Caleb Humphreys

d° ditto

William Sterrett

d° ditto

John Hunter

d° ditto

John Thorn

d° ditto

Benoni Lampson

d° ditto

Mr. Thomas Ingersoll, of the River Credit appearing personally & proposing to Keep a Ferry on the said River; the Court approve thereof and direct that the said Thomas Ingersoll do enter into a recognizance, himself in the sum of £50. and two sureties in the sum of £25. each & do forthwith attend the said Ferry, with such Boat or Flat, as he now has, & that he will build or cause to be built on or before the Eleventh day of July now next ensuing, a good and sufficient Flat or Scow, for the use of the said Ferry of Twenty-three feet in length, by Eight feet in breadth.

Ordered that the following be the rates to be received and taken at the said Ferry & no more and that Copy of the said Rate be affixed at the said Ferry House.

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For every Waggon or Sleigh	—	1/3
For every Horned Cattle	—	7½
For Every Horse	—	7½
For Every Sheep	—	3d
For Every Hog	—	3d
For every Foot Passenger	—	7½

The aforesaid Thomas Ingersoll having also given in proposals, to open, cut and make a road for the distance of one Mile on each side of the River Credit, to clear out, the logs and Brush, the breadth of Thirty three feet and one Rod or sixteen feet and half thereof, close to the ground.

That he will cut and clear the said Road for Sixty Five dollars p. mile. Make the Bridges for ten Shillings Halifax or Sixteen Shillings New York Currency p. Rod and make the Causeways for Seven Shillings and five pence Halifax or Twelve Shillings New York Cy. p. Rod, and will complete the said work on or before the fifteenth day of November next. The said proposals were accepted and approved.

The Court directing that the said Causeways be made Eighteen Feet wide, of good and sufficient logs, laid upon the ground and well Covered with Earth, for the breadth of Seven feet in the centre thereof, and also direct that the said Thomas Ingersoll do enter into recognizance with the Clerk of the peace for the performance of said work on or before the fifteenth Day of November next ensuing, himself in the sum of One hundred Pounds, and two Sureties in the sum of Fifty Pounds each.

Adjourned 'till one oClock in the Afternoon of this day.

T. Ridout

C.P. H. D<sup>t</sup>.

Home District. Friday 11 April 1806.

One oClock in the afternoon.

The Court met according to adjournment

Present, William Jarvis, Esqr.

John Small	}	Esqrs.
Alexander Wood		
William Allan		
& Duncan Cameron		

Mr. Wood having made complaint, that he had been assessed the last year, for a Store House which he did not consider as coming within the Act of Assessment.

Mr. Robert Henderson the Assessor for the Town of York for the year 1805, was sent for, and having appeared, the reasons for his returning a Store House to Mr. Wood were required of him, to which he replied, that having been informed [that] Mr. Wood had lodged Flour in said Store house, and thinking that it therefore came within the limit of the Act, he considered it to be his duty to return it in Mr. Woods Assessment.

Mr. Wood having in reply thereto stated that he only made use of the Store House, for the reception of his own goods and merchandise and not for the Storage of any goods or Merchandise belonging to the public, and that he had never charged or received any monies for storage of any thing therein.

The Court was of opinion, that the said Store house did not come within the limits of the Act, and therefore that it ought not as such to have been entered upon the assessment List.

Upon a Complaint made on the oath of Thomas Hamilton, one of the Overseers of the Highways in the Town of York, that William Warren Baldwin Esq<sup>r</sup>. Miss Maria Willcocks and Mr. Charles Willcocks all of the Town of York, had severally and respectively refused to do the Statute Duty on the Highways, or to pay the Composition [money] for said Duty. Ordered that a Letter be written to Mr. Baldwin, requiring his attendance.

Mr. Baldwin thereupon personally appeared, and said that not being a Householder he thought he did not come within the Act, but if the Court was of the Contrary opinion he would pay the Composition money.

Ordered that a Letter be written to His Honor Alexander Grant, Esq<sup>r</sup>. President, requesting of him to pay into the Hands of the Treasurer of the Home District, the sum authorized by the late Act relative to the Roads in this Province and that the said Letter be signed by the Chairman of the Quarter Sessions.

Mr. John Detlor, one of the assessors of the Town of York for the present year, appearing upon a Notice sent him.

The assessment roll of the said Town for this Year, was returned to him for amendment.

Ordered that the following Books be purchased for the use of the Court of Quarter Sessions, vizt.

Burns: Justice.

Burns: Ecclesiastical Law

& Blackstones Commentaries

& that Alexander Wood Esq<sup>r</sup>. be requested to purchase the Same.

The Court adjourned to Wednesday the 16<sup>h</sup> day of the present month of April at Ten oClock in the forenoon.

T. Ridout.

Ck. of the Peace.

Home Dt.

Home District      } At a General Quarter Sessions holden at the Town of York York to wit.      } on Wednesday the 16 April 1806, continued by adjournment from the 8<sup>h</sup> day of the same month of April.

Present

William Jarvis Esquire, Chairman.

John Small

William Allan

Duncan Cameron &

Alexander Wood Esq<sup>rs</sup>

William Allan Esq<sup>r</sup>. Treasurer of the Home District laid his Vouchers of his public Accounts with the District upon the Table.

The Court thereupon ordered that the said Accounts be committed to the Care of the Clerk of the Peace, who is directed to Keep the vouchers, of that Year only, which preceeds the period in which they are audited, and to destroy such Vouchers as are of more than one years date.

John Lyons, appointed to be a constable in the Town of York in the place of Joseph Burton, who is excused.

Michael Burkholder, to be constable in Vaughan, in the place of Jacob Fisher Jr. who is one of the Assessors for that Township, Reuben Patrick of Scarborough to be constable in the place of I. Secor Jr. who is an Officer in the Militia.

John Jackson of York excused from being a Constable as he says that he is about to remove into the District of Niagara.

William Moody, appointed to be a Constable in the place of the said John Jackson.

Francis Friday, Constable, Sworn.

Mathias Brown d<sup>o</sup> Sworn.

Hugh McPhie appeared & produced Daniel Tiers as willing to serve in his place, as Constable, who was accepted of and sworn.

A Committee of the Magistrates, who had visited the Home District Gaol, report that they find it in such a state of Disorder & filth as denotes great negligence on the part of the Gaoler;

Ordered therefore that the Clerk of the Peace do write a Letter to the Sheriff of the Home District, notifying the same to him and to request he will have the said Gaol constantly Kept in a state of cleanliness and good order.

Eli Playter one of the Assessors of the present Year for the Township & Town of York &c<sup>a</sup> upon oath declared, that William Cooper of The Town of York, Innkeeper, refused to give in to him, his said Tavern as a part of his rateable property.

Mr. Eli Playter also deposed, that Thomas Ingersoll, Innkeeper at the River Credit, had refused to give in to the said assessor his Tavern, as a part of his rateable property.

Ordered that letters be written to the said Thomas Ingersoll and William Cooper respectively, to appear at the next or other sitting of the Sessions, and give their reasons for such refusal.

It having been stated that many of the Inhabitants on the River Humber & in the Township of Etobicoke, were willing to contribute towards building a Bridge over the said River, ordered that the Clerk of the Peace do write a Letter to Col. Smith of the Etobicoke, desiring he would inform himself, to what extent such assistance may be expected, and to notify the same to the Sessions.

Adjourned to Saturday the 19 of April Instant at 11 o'Clock A.M.

T. Ridout.

C.P. H. Dt.

Home District At a General Quarter Sessions of the Peace Holden at the York to wit. Town of York in and for the said Home District on Tuesday the 8 April 1806, and continued by adjournment to Saturday the 19<sup>th</sup> day of the same month.

Present

William Jarvis, Esqr Chairman,

William Allan

Duncan Cameron

Alexander Wood

John Small

Esqrs.

William Cooper appearing upon the notice sent him and it being proved that he had taken out a Tavern Licence for the present year & had sold spirituous

Liquors from the 5 of January last past, till after the Town meeting in March last; It is the opinion of the Court that he is liable to be assessed as an Innkeeper and ordered that he be so assessed accordingly.

William Warren Baldwin, Esq<sup>r</sup> attended on the part of Miss Maria Willcocks, who had refused to pay the Composition required of her by the Overseer of the Highways. And said that Miss Willcocks would neither pay the composition or do the Statute Labour, and that he was of Opinion, She was not compelled by Law so to do.

read the Account of Mr Sheriff Willcocks, which was ordered to be returned to him, to procure Vouchers for the pad-Locks therein charged

William Jarvis Esq<sup>r</sup> withdrew.

Read a Letter from William Jarvis Esquire requesting the Court would be pleased to accept of his resignation as their Chairman; as his Attendance in that Capacity, interfered too much with his Duties of Secretary & register of the Province.

Ordered that the Clerk of the Peace do write a Letter to William Jarvis, Esq<sup>r</sup>. notifying the acceptance of his Resignations for the Reason, stated in his Letter, and to return him the Thanks of the Court, for his Conduct & Services whilst Chairman.

Ordered that the Clerk do write a Letter to the Honorable John McGill, Esq<sup>r</sup>. Lieut. of the County requested [sic] he would be pleased to accept the place of Chairman.

The Court adjourned to Saturday the 3 May, 1806.

T. Ridout

C.P. H D<sup>t</sup>.

Home District } At a General Quarter Sessions holden at the Town of York  
York to wit } in and for the Home District on Tuesday the 8 April 1806,  
and continued by adjournment to the present Saturday the 3<sup>rd</sup> May 1806.

Present

Alexander Wood	} Esquires
William Allan	
Duncan Cameron	

laid upon the Table a Letter of the Hon<sup>ble</sup>. John McGill, who declines the offer of Chairman of the Q<sup>r</sup> Sessions, on account of his health.

The following persons were appointed in pursuance of an Act, passed in the last Sessions of Parliament, to be Town and Parish [officers] for the Townships of Pickering & Whitby for the present Year.

Ebenezer Ransom, Town Clerk, Sworn.

William Hale of Whitby	} Assessors
Mathias McKay of Pickering	
Hawkins Woodruffe, Collector.	

Moodey Farewell of Whitby	} Constables.
William Peek, of Pickering	

Adjournd for Saturday 27 [17] May 1806.

T. Ridout.

C.P. H. D<sup>t</sup>.

Home District At a General Quarter Sessions, holden at the Town of York to wit, in & for the said Home District on Tuesday the 8 April, 1806, and continued by adjournment to Saturday the 17 May following

Present

William Allan	Esq <sup>rs</sup>
Duncan Cameron	

David Crawford appointed Path Master

Samuel Munger	Dº	Dº	For Pickering & Whitby
Timothy Nightingale	dº	dº	
Jabez Lyons	dº	dº	
Eleazar Lockwood	dº	dº	

& the same to be Fence Viewers.

Adjourned to Saturday the 31 May next.

T. Ridout. C.P.

Home District At a General Court of Quarter Sessions holden at the Town York to wit, of York in and for the said District on Saturday the 31 Day of May instant, continued by adjournment from the 8 Day of April last

Present

William Allan	Esq <sup>rs</sup>
Duncan Cameron	

Adjourned to Saturday the 7 June next

T. Ridout  
C.P.

Home District At a General Court of Quarter Sessions holden at the Town York to wit, of York in and for the said Home District, on Saturday the Seventh day of June 1806, and continued by adjournment from the 8 day of April last.

Present

William Allan	Esquires.
Alexander Wood	
Duncan Cameron	
&	
William Graham	

It appearing that Joseph Cody, (who attended in person,) had gone beyond the intention of the Court when they allowed him to open one half of the old Yonge Street road, which half was meant that part adjoining the Lots on the West side, and that the said Cody had opened sometimes the half on the East side & sometimes that on the West side, to the great annoyance and injury of several of his neighbours. He was therefore informed by the Court, that it was the West half of the road only he was allowed to open and that should he do any injury to his neighbours, he would lay himself open & be liable to be prosecuted therefor.

Alexander Wood Esqr. was unanimously appointed Chairman of the Quarter Sessions, in the place of William Jarvis Esqr who had resigned.

Adjourned to Tuesday the 8<sup>th</sup> July, next

T. Ridout.

Home District      } At a General Quarter Sessions of the Peace holden at the  
 York to wit      } Town of York in and for the Home District on Tuesday the  
 Eighth day of July in the forty sixth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord  
 George the Third, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain  
 and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith and in the year of our Lord one  
 Thousand Eight Hundred and Six.

Before,

Alexander Wood Esquire, Chairman

William Willcocks  
 William Graham

Duncan Cameron &  
 William Allan  
 Esquires,

Justices of our said Lord the King, assigned to Keep the peace of our said Lord  
 the King in said District and to hear and determine divers felonies, trespasses  
 and other misdemeanors in said District committed

The Commission opened and read.

The Sheriff returned the Precept.

The Grand Jury called & sworn & follows

Thomas Hamilton, Foreman

Philip Klinger	Isaac Collumbes
Hugh Carfrae	Collin Drummond
Benjamin Gilbert	Jordan Post
Samuel Heron	William Smith
Nic <sup>s</sup> . Klengenbruner	William Demont
Alexander Legg	John Vanzantee
Joshua Leach	William Waters
Paul Marion	Jesse Ketchum
John McBeath	Fred <sup>k</sup> . Brown
Hugh McPhie	William Lancaster
William Knott	John McDougall

[Sworn] & Charged

Read the Act passed the 2<sup>d</sup> day of March 1805, entitled "An Act to afford  
 relief to those persons who may be entitled to claim Lands in this Province as  
 "heirs or Devisees of the Nominees of the Crown in cases where no Patent hath  
 "issued for such Lands."

The King at the Prosecution of Jacob Cope v. Cochenour.	Indictment Assault & Battery	Plea puts	Verdict Guilty	Judgment (on the 9 Int Fined 20/-)
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Petty Jury called & Severally sworn as follows

1 Henry Hale	7 Thomas Humberstone
2 Isaac Pilkington	8. Adam Everson
3 George Bond	9. Stephen Ellis
4 Asa Becon	10. Alexander Galloway
5 George Carey	11. Joseph Harrison.
6. George Castner	12. Jonathan Hale.

Evidence for the Crown

Jacob Cope, sworn.

The King at the Prosecution of Jacob Weisner v. Wm. Flannagan	Indictment Assault & Battery	Plea puts	Verdict not guilty.
petty Jury called & Severally sworn as follows,			
1 William Hill 2 Benj: Mosley 3 John McBride 4 Forbes Mitchell 5 Parker Mills 6 Jacob Putnam		7. Timothy Skinner Samuel Sinkler Peter Whitney William Marsh Jr. Abraham Johnson Thomas Johnson	
Evidence for the Crown Sworn			
Jacob Wisner Richard Stookey.		Evidence for the Prisoner. Sworn	
		Leah Flannagan Peter Stone Mary Jenkins.	
The King at the Prosecution of John Harkie v. Henry Ausman.	Indictment Assault & Battery	Plea puts	Verdict Guilty
Judgment Fined five pounds & committed to the Sheriff till paid.			
Petty Jury called & Severally sworn			
1 Joseph Johnson 2 Nicholas Johnson 3 John Kendrick 4 Henry McGary 5 John Willson 6. William Hunter		7 Richard Heron 8. Lewis Bright 9. John Edgell 10. Daniel Laughlin 11. Isaac Mitchell 12. George Carey	
Evidence on the part of the Crown Sworn			
John Harkie John Scultz John Dietzman John Geister.		Evidence on the part of the Prisoner Sworn	
		Sam: Wilmott Nancy Jones.	
Adjourned till Tomorrow at 10 oClock in the forenoon.			
		T. Ridout	C.P.
Home District	At a General Quarter Sessions of the Peace holden at the York to wit. Town of York in and for the said Home District, on Wed- nesday the 9 day of July 1806, continued by adjournment from Tuesday the 8 Instant.		
	Present		
	Alexander Wood Esquire, Chairman.		
William Willcocks Duncan Cameron		William Allan William Graham	
	Esquires		

Jacob Cochener, was brought up and Fined twenty shillings, committed to Gaol till paid, Ordered that he enter into a Recognizance to Keep the peace for one year, himself in the Penalty of Ten Pounds, and two others in the sum of Five Pounds each.

Henry Ausman, called up to the Bar, and fined Five pounds, committed to Prison till paid & till he enter into security to Keep the Peace for one year, himself in the sum of Ten Pounds and two others in the Sum of Five pounds each, committed to prison till paid.

Ordered that Henry Ausman do enter into a Recognizance to Keep the Peace for one year, himself in the sum of Twenty Pounds & 2 sureties in £10 each.

Read an Account of Alexander Allan, for services as Constable amounting to the sum of £3.12.6 ordered that the Treasurer of the District do pay the same out of the monies he shall first receive.

Adjourned

T. Ridout

C. Peace Home Dist.

Home District } At a Special Sessions of the Peace holden at the Town of York to wit. } York in and for the Home District on Saturday the second day of August 1806.

Before William Willcocks	Esquires
William Allan	
&	
Duncan Cameron	

Justices of our Lord the King, assigned to Keep the Peace in said District.

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Home District } At a General Quarter Sessions of the Peace holden at the York to wit. } Town of York in and for the Home District on Tuesday the fourteenth day of October in the forty sixth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third, by the Grace of God of the united Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, and in the Year of our Lord one Thousand Eight hundred and Six.

Before	William Allan
Alexander Wood Esquire, Chairman.	
William Willcocks	
&	
Duncan Cameron	
Esquires,	

Justices of our said Lord the King, assigned to Keep the Peace of our said Lord the King in the said District and to hear and determine divers felonies, trespasses and other misdemeanors in said District committed.

The Commission opened and read

The Sheriff returned the precept

The Grand Jury called & sworn.

Parshall Terry, Foreman

Thomas Hill	William Demont
Edward Wright	William Smith Sen:
William Knott	Paul Marion
Jesse Ketchum	Philip Klinger
William Waters	John McDougall

Jordan Post  
 Francois Belcour  
 John Mc'Beath  
 \*Hugh McPhie  
 John J. Kerr  
 Hugh Carfrae

Isaac Columbes  
 Peter Kuhun  
 Alexander Legg  
 Benjamin Gilbert  
 Joshua Leach  
 John Vanzantee

Sworn and charged.

Read the Act passed the 2<sup>d</sup> March 1805 intituled "An Act to afford relief to those persons who may be entitled to claim Lands in this Province as heirs or Devisees of the Nominees of the Crown in cases where no patent hath issued for such Land."

\*Parshall Terry, Forman [sic] of the Grand Jury returned into Court and reported that Hugh McPhie one of the Grand Jury, was in such a state of intoxication, that they could not enter upon business with him.

Upon which Hugh McPhie was sent for and coming into Court, he was found to be exceedingly Drunk, whereupon he was committed to Gaol until tomorrow at noon, when he is to be brought up.

The King at the prosecution of Peter Whitney v. Mary Moodey.	Indictment Assault & Battery	Plea puts	Defendant prayed that her trial might be put off till the next Sessions as she was not now prepared.
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Names	Recognition			Obligation
	Sum	l. s. d.		
Mary Moodey	20. 0. 0			That Mary Moodey shall be and appear at the next Sessions of the Peace to be holden for this District, to try her upon the Indictment to which she has now pleaded not guilty and not depart the Court without leave.
John McBride	10. 0. 0			
Adam Everson	10. 0. 0			

The King at the Prosecution of Jane Mitchell v. Mary Moodey	Indictment Assault & Battery	Plea puts	Verdict not Guilty.
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Petty Jury called & severally sworn as follows

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|-------------------------|-------------------|
| 1 George Carey          | 7 Zebulon Ketchum |
| 2 Duke William Kendrick | 8 Stephen Ellis   |
| 3 Frederick Brown       | 9 Jonathan Hale   |
| 4 Patrick Burns         | 10 Jacob Comer    |
| 5 Samuel Mercer         | 11 Richard Heron  |
| 6 John Willson          | 12 George Casner  |

Evidence on the part of the Crown, Sworn  
 Jane Mitchell  
 Peter Whitney  
 William Jackson  
 George Bond.

Adjourned until Tomorrow morn<sup>g</sup> 10, oClock.

Evidence on the part of the Defendant Sworn  
 James Kendrick  
 William Washer  
 Walter Moodey, Jun<sup>r</sup>.  
 Walter Moodey, Sen<sup>r</sup>.

Home Dist. } At a General Quarter Sessions of the Peace holden 14 October  
to wit. } 1806 and continued by adjournment on Wednesday the 15 of  
the same month.

Present.

Alexander Wood, Esqr. Chairman	William Allan
William Willcocks	
&	
Duncan Cameron	
Esquires.	

Hugh McPhie brought up according to the order of Yesterday, severely reprimanded & dismissed.

Grand & petit Juries dismissed.

Adjourned to Saturday the 18<sup>h</sup> Inst at noon.

T. Ridout.

C. Peace Home Dist.

Home Dist. } At a General Quarter Sessions of the Peace holden at the Town  
York to wit } of York of York [sic] in and for the said District on Saturday  
18 October 1806, continued by adjournment from Tuesday the 14 Instant.

Present

Alexander Wood, Esqr. Chairman,	William Allan
William Willcocks	
&	
Duncan Cameron	
Esqrs.	

Read a Letter from John Mills Jackson Esqr stating that the Road or public Highway, passed through his Lot, and praying that the said Road may be carried Elsewhere.

recommended that one or more of the Commissioners of the Highways, do examine & report on the situation of the said Road.

Read a Letter from William Applegarth, Esqr with sundry papers therewith, relative to David Morden selling spirituous Liquors without Licence

Ordered that the Clerk of the Peace do write to Mr. Applegarth, referring him to the act passed in the 4 Session of the Second Parliament of this Province entitled "An Act for the Summary conviction of Persons selling Spirituous Liquors by Retail without Licence," and to observe that no mention is made of a Jury, in the said Act.

An account of John Denison against Hugh Cameron.

It appearing that the said Account was charged in the acc<sup>t</sup>. of the late Hugh Cameron in the period from April 1802 to April 1803, and that the District had allowed it in the said Hugh Camerons Account. The said John Denison is referred to the Executors of the said Hugh Cameron.

M<sup>r</sup>. William Cooper Coroner, his Account cannot be taken up till April next.

Ordered that William Smith be directed to produce Sufficient Certificates of his having completed the new Bridge and other works he had undertaken to perform.

Adjourned to Saturday the 25<sup>h</sup> of October Instant at noon.

Adjourned.

T. Ridout

Ck. of the Peace Home Dist.

Home Dist. General Q<sup>r</sup>. Sessions, Home Dist. York 25 October 1806, by adjournment.

Present  
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Adjourned to the 3<sup>d</sup> November

Home Dist. General Quarter [Sessions] held by adjournment the 3 November 1806

Present

William Allan	}	Esq <sup>rs</sup> .
Duncan Cameron		
William Willcocks		

Elphinstone Half Path Master for the Western Division of the Town of York called up, to know why he had [not] performed the Statute Labour, required in the Town of York.

He replied & said he was getting material & would then proceed.

Adjourned to the 15 Nov<sup>r</sup>. 1806.

Home Dist. General Q<sup>r</sup> Sessions, held on the 15 Nov: 1806, by adjournment.  
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Adjourned to 22 Nov: 1806.

Home Dist. General Quarter Sessions, holden by adjournment on Saturday the 22 Nov<sup>r</sup> 1806

Present

Alexander Wood Esq. Chairman

John Small	}	Esq <sup>rs</sup> .
William Allan		
Duncan Cameron		

Aaron Allworthy having been confined in gaol for a disordered mind, was brought up and it appearing that his mind was perfectly composed, he was discharged

Joseph Osyor  
Thomas Herns &  
Darius Herns

appeared and said they had been taken up by a warrt issued by William Jarvis, Esqr whilst they were at work on the road they were under contract to perform upon the death of Joseph Burton.

William Jarvis Esqr appeared and said that the said Osyor & Herns were bound over to appear before him on Tuesday next, to produce evidence that Burton had informed them that Mr Allan had said he would be answerable for the payment of their wages.

The Court Adjourned sine die.

Home District At A General Quarter Sessions of the Peace holden at the York to wit. ] Town of York in and for the said Home District on Tuesday the Thirteenth day of January in the Forty seventh year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom

of Great Britain and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith and in the year of our Lord one Thousand Eight Hundred and Seven.

Before

Alexander Wood Esq<sup>re</sup> Chairman.

William Allan      }  
Duncan Cameron      } Esquires

Justices of our said Lord the King assigned to Keep the peace of our said Lord the King in the said District, and also to hear and determine divers felonies trespasses and other misdemeanors in the said District committed.

The Commission opened and Read.

The Sheriff returned the precept.

Grand Jury, called.

William Demont, Foreman

Thomas Hamilton	Jordan Post
John McBeath	John Edgell
Caleb Humphrey	John McDougall
Colin Drummond	Richard Lawrence
Benjamin Gilbert	Daniel Soles
Henry Hale	John Lyons
Martin Holder	Nicholas Miller
Lewis Bright	Walter Moodey
Paul Marion	Alex <sup>r</sup> . Legg
	Jesse Ketchum.

Sworn and charged

Read the Act passed in the 45 year of His Present Majesty, respecting claims to lands in this Province.

The King at the prosecution of Peter Whitney v. Mary Moodey	Indictment Assault & Battery	Plea puts	Dismissed by order of Court, no one appearing to prosecute.
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Petty Jury called & severally sworn, as follows

1 James Everson	7. Oliver Butts
2 Elisha Dexter	8. Andrew Willson
3 George Cutter	9. Mathias Sanders
4 Jonathan Hale	10. John Minthorne
5 John Arnold	11. William Johnson
6 Balshar Munshaw	12 Abraham Vanhorn.

Adjourned till tomorrow morning 10 oClock.

Home District} At a General Court of Quarter Sessions holden at the Town to wit. } of York in and for the said Home D<sup>t</sup> the 14 January 1807, continued by adjournment from Tuesday the 13<sup>th</sup> of the present Instant January.

The Court met according to adjournment.

## REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF

Present

Alexander Wood Esq. Chairman

William Allan } Esquires.  
Duncan Cameron }

Donald McLean  
Archibald Thomson  
&  
Alexander McDonell }

being appointed Commissioners of the Peace for the said Home District,  
respectively appeared & took the oaths required.

They also respectively took the oath appointed to be taken by Commissioners  
sitting at the Court of Requests.

Recommended that the undermentioned magistrates do preside at the  
Court of Requests to be holden in the Town of York.

William Allan	Esquires	from 1 <sup>st</sup> January	1807
&		To 31 March	

Alexander Wood	Esq	from 1 April	1807.
&		To 30 June	

Ordered by the Court, That William Allan, Esquire Treasurer of the Home  
District, do pay unto Joseph Osyor, Thomas Herns and Darius Herns the Sum  
of £217.15.5 New York Cy. equal in value to £136.2.1, Province Currency for  
making three miles three Quarters & 35 Rods of Road, between the River Humber  
and the Etobicoke River, in the Township of Etobicoke, which order was  
accordingly given in writing to the said William Allan.

Sarah Wright attended to release her Dower to certain Lands sold by her  
Husband Edward Wright to Michael Saigeon. She acknowledged to have  
received three notes from the said Michael Saigeon on Quetton St. George,  
payable to herself, by consent of her husband, in full consideration for the said  
Land, and also acknowledged to the Court, that Mr St. George had told her  
he would pay the said notes, as they became respectively due, yet she refused  
to release her right of Dower to said Land.

Ordered that the Path Master of Scarboro, do summon William Cornell  
Isaac Secor Sen: & Isaac Secor Jr. all of Scarboro, to shew cause why they have  
refused to do the Statute Labour in the said Township.

Adjourned.

Home Dist. At a General Quarter Sessions of the Peace holden at the Town  
York to wit of York in and for the said Home District on Tuesday the  
14 day of April in the Forty seventh year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord  
George the Third by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain  
and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith and in the year of our Lord one  
Thousand Eight Hundred and Seven, Before

Alexander Wood, Esquire, Chairman.

Duncan Cameron	Esquires
&	

William Allan }

Justices of our said Lord the King, assigned to Keep the Peace of our said Lord the King in the said District, and also to hear and determine divers felonies, Trespasses and other misdemeanors in the said District committed.

The Commission opened and read.

The Sheriff not attending, the Court adjourned untill one oClock in the Afternoon of this Day.

Home District } At the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace Tuesday 14  
York to wit } April 1807. One oClock in the afternoon.

The Court met according to adjournment.

Alexander Wood, Esqr. Chairman.

Duncan Cameron	}
William Allan	}
Donald McLean	Esquires.

Read the Commission of Miles McDonell, Esq appointed Sheriff in and for the Home District.

The Sheriff returned the precept.

The Grand Jury Inquest called.

Thomas Hamilton Foreman

Benjamin Mosely	Isaac Columbes
Walter Moody	John Vanzantee
Caleb Humphrey	William Smith
Joseph Hunt	Edward Wright
William Waters	Alexander Legg
John McBeath	Philip Klinger
Joshua Leach	William Knott
Robert Moore	John Playter
Francis Belcour	Henry Hale
Hugh Carfrae	Parshall Terry
Jesse Ketchum	22.

Sworn & charged.

Read the Act passed the 2<sup>d</sup> March 1805, relative to claims to Lands.

Adjourned until Tomorrow morning at 9 oClock in the forenoon.

Home District } At a General Quarter Sessions of the Peace.  
York to wit. } Wednesday 15 April 1807.

The Court met according to adjournment.

Present

Alexander Wood, Esqr. Chairman

Duncan Cameron	Donald McLean
William Allan	Archd. Thomson.

The King at the Prosecution of Patrick Caine vs. Stillwell Willson	Indictment Assault & Battery	Plea Puts	Prisoner requested leave to have the trial put off until the next Sessions, as he wanted some material witnesses, allowed.

Name	Sum	Recognition		Obligation
Stillwell Willson	20.			That the said Stillwell Willson shall appear at the next general Quarter Sessions to answer to all such things as shall be then and there alledged against him & not depart without leave of the Court & in the meantime shall keep the Peace towards all His Majestys Subjects.
Fishall Terry	10			
Eliphalet Hale	10			

Name	Sum	Recognition		Obligation
Patrick Caine	20			That the said Patrick Caine shall appear at the next General Quarter Sessions of the Peace to prosecute Stillwell Willson for an assault.
John Gordin	10			
James Everson	10			

The King at the prosecut <sup>n</sup> of W <sup>m</sup> . Tyler v. W <sup>m</sup> . Copling.		Indictment	Plea	Verdict
		Assault & Battery	Puts	Not Guilty.

Jury called & Severally sworn as follows,

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|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1 Sam <sup>l</sup> . Whitesides | 7 John Geister                 |
| 2 John Harkey                   | 8 John Boormester              |
| 3 Abraham Vanhorne              | 9 John Fierheller              |
| 4 Henry Ausman                  | 10 John Radelmiller            |
| 5 John Schutz                   | 11 Henry Schell                |
| 6 John Schultz                  | 12 Fred <sup>k</sup> . Schell. |

Evidence sworn

W <sup>m</sup> . Tyler	Ephraim Payson	Tho <sup>s</sup> . Copling
Jane Hanes	Tho <sup>s</sup> . Tivey.	

Stillwell Willson notified to the Court that he was prepared to take his Trial.

The King at the Prosecut <sup>n</sup> of Patrick Caine v. Stillwell Willson.		Indictment	Plea	Verdict	Sentence.
		Assault & Battery	Puts	Guilty	To pay Five Pounds P.C. and to give Security to Keep the Peace.

Jury called & severally sworn as follows

- |                   |                                     |
|-------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1 Joachim Lunau   | 7 Abraham Cronkhite                 |
| 2 John Elson      | 8 Jacob Clock                       |
| 3 Thomas Jobbet   | 9 Daniel Laughlin                   |
| 4 John Burkholder | 10 Nic <sup>s</sup> : Klengenbruner |
| 5 George McDonald | 11. Zachariah Galloway              |
| 6 George Mustard  | 12. Thomas Adams                    |

Witnesses for the Crown  
Sworn  
Patrick Caine  
Sam<sup>l</sup>. Mercer  
Joseph Wilcutt  
James Everson  
George Cutter  
Andrew Clark  
Paul Willcutt Senr.

Witnesses for the prisoner,  
Sworn  
John Willson, Jun.  
John Arnold  
Eliphalet Hale  
William Lawrence  
Sam<sup>l</sup>. Whitesides

The Fine of Five Pounds paid by Stillwell Willson to the Sheriff in Court.  
Adjourned until Tomorrow at nine oClock in the Forenoon.

Home District } At a General Quarter Sessions of the Peace holden at the Town  
York to wit } of York on Thursday the 16<sup>th</sup> of April 1807, by adjournment.

Present

Alexander Wood, Esqr. Chairman.

William Allan	}	Esq <sup>res</sup>
Duncan Cameron		
Donald McLean.		

The King at the Prosecution of Paul Wilcutt v. George Storing.	Indictment	The Prisoner being in custody of the Sheriff for Debt, The Indictment to stand over till the next Sessions.
Petty Larceny.		

Recognitione.

Name	Sum	Obligation.
Paul Willcutt	£10.0.0	That Paul Willcutt do personally appear at the next G <sup>1</sup> Quarter Sessions of the Peace, to prosecute George Storing, & not depart without leave of the Court. Acknowledged in Court.

Stillwell Willson called, and sentenced to pay Five Pounds Province Currency,  
& to be committed to the District Gaol till paid, and to give security to Keep  
the Peace for twelve months, himself in £40 & two sureties in £20 each. He  
paid the Fine of Five Pounds, to the Sheriff in Court.

Recognitione

Names	Sum	Condition.
Stillwell Willson	40	That Stillwell Willson shall keep the Peace twelve months from this Date, towards all His Majestys Leige Subjects.
John Willson Jun. son of John	20	
William Johnson	20.	

Acknowledged in Court.

Court adjourned until Saturday the 18 April Inst<sup>t</sup> at 10 A.M.

Home District At a General Quarter Sessions of the Peace Holden at the  
York to wit. Town of York in and for the Home District, on Saturday the  
18 April 1807, by adjournment.

## Present

Alexander Wood	}	
William Allan		Esquires
Donald McLean.		

The following persons were appointed to be Constables in the Home District for the ensuing year.

Eliphalet Hale, High Constable, continued from last year.

	Robert Moore
	Aaron Allworthy, Sworn
Town of York	William Robison (Silversmith) Sworn
	William De Forest, Sworn
	David Mitchell, Sworn
	Gilbert Batchelor, Sworn
	*Jesse Ketchum (substitute, Benoni Lamson) sworn
	Oran Hale
	William Osburn under age.

\*Jesse Ketchum brought forward Benoni Lampson as his substitute, who & [sic] was approved & Sworn.

Township of York	{ George Carey William Jackson	Sworn under age.
Etobicoke	{ Peter Winter Levy Devins	Sworn Sworn
Township of York, Don	{ Thomas Adams Thomas Smith	Sworn Sworn
Scarboro'	{ Peter Secor James Canada	Sworn Sworn
Pickering	Noadiah Woodruffe	Sworn
Whitby	John Stevens	Sworn
North Gwillimbury	Thomas James.	
East Gwillimbury	{ Theodore Winn Silas Sutherland Thomas Hampton.	
Whitchurch	{ Samuel Davis Henry Bunnell Simeon Morton.	
King	{ Isaac Hollingshead James Love	
West Gwillimbury Uxbridge	{ Isaac Griffen Stephen E. Howard.	
Town officers appointed for Pickering & Whitby	{ Ebenezer Ransom, Timothy Nightingale, of Whitby Abraham Townsend of Pickering John Major of Pickering Adam Stevens Haukins Woodruffe Pic <sup>g</sup> . Jabez Lyons Whitby	{ Town Cler Assessors Collector Town Warden Path Masters

The following accounts of the Home District were audited and approved.

				£ s d
Robert Nelles, Esqr Represent <sup>ve</sup>	West Riding of York	3 Sess:		
4 Par:				7:10.0
Solomon Hill Esq.	d <sup>o</sup>	d <sup>o</sup>	d <sup>o</sup>	7:10.0
Robert Thorpe Esq.	d <sup>o</sup>	East Riding	d <sup>o</sup>	18:10:0
		Say £16.5.0		
Joseph Willcocks Esq. late Sheriff				25: 0.0
William Cooper, Coroner				1: 8.9
Thomas R. Johnson, Keeper of the Gaol				40: 0:0
D <sup>o</sup> D <sup>o</sup> Contingent acc <sup>t</sup> .				
Eliphalet Hale, High Constable				10: 0.0
John Bassell, Court Keeper & Crier				8: 0.0
William Cooper Coroner (old acc <sup>t</sup> .)				16: 9:6
[Margin] pass <sup>d</sup> 2 May see the acc <sup>t</sup> .				
Thos <sup>s</sup> Ridout, Esq. Clerk of the Peace				49: 0:2
			181:3.5	[183: 8:5]
Timothy Everts, making road				£ 12:13.6 N.Y.C
Adjourned to Saturday 25 April Instant				

Home District} At a General Court of Quarter Sessions, holden at the Town  
to wit. } of York in and for the Home District, on Saturday the 25  
April 1807, continued by adjournments from the 14<sup>th</sup>. of the same month.

Present

Alexander Wood, Esq<sup>r</sup>. Chairman.  
William Allan      }  
Duncan Cameron      }  
Donald McLean.      } Esquires

Read a Protest of Miles McDonell, Esq<sup>r</sup> Sheriff of the Home District, against the insufficiency of the Home District Gaol, also read a Certificate of Joshua Leach & John McBeath Carpenters, relative to said Gaol.

Audited and approved the Accounts of William Allan Esquire, Treasurer of the Home District.

Ordered, that a Letter be written to Mr. John Cameron requiring him to deliver the Turnpike Shovel now in his possession, into the Hands of the present Overseers of the Highway, for the Town of York.

Ordered that the Hon<sup>ble</sup>. John Mc<sup>G</sup>ill be notified that he is exempted from his performance of the Statute Labour for the present year, on his making a road from his House, to the Church in the Town of York.

Ordered, That the Sheriff be directed to have the rubbish and filth removed from the Gaol yard, & the Building and that he bring in his account for said service.

Ordered that the Clerk of the Peace, do not give an order upon the Treasurer, in favor of the late Sheriff Joseph Willcocks, Esq. until he the said Joseph Willcocks, shall have paid the Expenses which may be reasonably incurred for removing the rubbish & filth from the Gaol yard & Building, & for putting them in the same state of cleanliness in which they were, when delivered over to him.

Adjourned until Monday the 27 of April Instant at 4 oClock in the afternoon.

T. Ridout  
C.P.

Omittted [sic] in the above.

Ordered that a Letter be written to Daniel Stuart, of Etobicoke, to know why he has shut up the new Road, leading through Etobicoke. T.R.

Home District} At a General Quarter Sessions of the Peace holden at the York to wit. Town of York in and for the said District on Monday 27 April 1807, continued by adjournment from the 14<sup>th</sup> of the present Month of April.

The Court met according to adjournment

Present

Alexander Wood	}	Esquires
William Allan		
Donald McLean.		

John Hale, High Constable, reported to the Court that he had given due notice to Robert Moore, and William Jackson of their being respectively appointed Constables, in & for the Home District, for the year ensuing, and that they both refused to serve said Office.

Ordered that Robert Moore and William Jackson be summoned to appear before the said Court of General Q<sup>r</sup> Sessions on Saturday next the 2<sup>d</sup> day of May at Ten oClock in the forenoon, to shew cause, if any they have, why they refuse to serve the Office of Sheriff [constable].

Adjourned to Saturday the 2 day of May next at 10 oClock in the forenoon.

T. Ridout C.P.

Home District} At a General Quarter Sessions of the Peace Holden at the York to wit. } Town of York in and for the said Home District on Saturday the 2<sup>d</sup> day of May. Continued by adjournments from the 14<sup>th</sup> day of April last.

The Court met according to adjournment received a Letter from Samuel Jackson, father of William Jackson, stating that his said Son, was not of the age of Twenty one years, & therefore exempt from serving the office of Constable.

Robert Moore appeared, and said he wished not to serve the office of Constable but upon being informed that he must either serve himself or find a sufficient substitute; he requested some time to be given to find him.

Time given, until Monday next at noon.

Recommended that application be made to the Governor to order a plan of 41 Toronto Street with the Lots No. 1 & 2 to the East & West of Yonge Street apportioning to the applicants for compensation for the Ground taken from the Lots adjoining the present line of Yonge Street, extending from South to North through the Town of York.

Adjourned to Saturday 9 May at 9 in the forenoon.

T. Ridout C.P.

Home District} At a General Quarter Sessions of the Peace holden at the York to wit. } Town of York in and for the said Home District on Tuesday the fourteenth day of July in the forty seventh year of the Reign of our Sovereign King George the Third by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith and in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seven.

## Before

Alexander Wood, Esq<sup>r</sup>. Chairman

William Graham		William Allan
Donald McLean		Samuel Smith
James Fulton	&	Arch <sup>d</sup> . Thomson,
	Esquires,	

Justices of our said Lord the King, assigned to Keep the Peace of our said Lord the King in the said District, and also to hear and determine divers felonies, trespasses and other misdemeanors in the said District committed.

The Commission opened and read.

The Sheriff returned the Precept.

Grand Jury, called.

Thomas Hill, Foreman

Jordan Post	Thomas Humberstone
Jonathan Ashbridge	Thomas Mercer
William Smith Jun <sup>r</sup> .	Joseph Shepherd
James Ross	John McBride
Joseph Cawthra	John Willson Jr.
John McDougal	Stillwell Willson
Jonathan Hale	Malcolm Wright
Duke W <sup>m</sup> . Kendrick	John Enticott
William Marsh Sen:	John Ashbridge
John Kendrick	

Sworn & Charged

Read the Commission Act.

The King at the Prosecut <sup>n</sup> of Peter Kuhun ag <sup>st</sup> .	Indictment	Plea	Verdict.
		Petty	
		Larceny	
Catherine Cadieu & Michel Depui	The Petty Jury called & severally sworn as follows, 1 George Post 2 David Thomson 3 Andrew Thomson 4 John Kennedy 5 William Jones 6 William Knowles	7 Colin Drummond 8 William Devenish 9 William Marsh Jr. 10 Daniel Stewart 11 Michael Miller 12 Conrad Countryman	not Guilty.

Evidence Sworn	Verdict.
Peter Kuhun	Not guilty.
John Bapt <sup>t</sup> . Maurice.	

Name	Recognition Sum	Obligation
John Hampsted Hudson	£ 20	The Orelana Hudson & Jason Hudson shall appear at the next General Q <sup>r</sup> . Sessions, to prosecute David Bridgford, Isaac Vanderburgh & John Munshaw, for an assault & Battery.

acknowledged

Names	Sum	Recognizance		Obligation
		£	£	
John Minthorn	10			That David Bridgford, Isaac Vanderburgh & John Munshaw, shall appear at the next G <sup>t</sup> . Q <sup>r</sup> Sessions, to answer to all such things as shall then be alledged against them.
Paul Willcutt Sen:	10			
Isaac Devins acknowledged.	10			

Names	Sum	Recognizance		Obligation
		£	£	
Frederick Hind	5			That Fred <sup>k</sup> . Hind shall keep the peace 12 months towards all His Majestys leige subjects & particularly towards William Robinson.
Thomas Smith	2.10			
William Sterrett	2.10			

Names	Sum	Recognizance		Obligation
		£	£	
George Storing	10			That George Storing shall appear at this Court Tomorrow the 15th Inst. at 9 oClock in the forenoon, to answer to all such things as shall then & there be alledged against him
Isaac Devins	5			
James Weiant	5			

Adjourned until tomorrow at nine oClock in the forenoon.

Home District At a General Quarter Sessions of the Peace holden at the York to wit. J Town of York in and for the said Home District on Wednesday the fifteenth Day of July 1807, by adjournment

#### Present

Alexander Wood Esqr. Chairman

Samuel Smith  
William Graham

James Fulton  
Donald McLean

&  
Archibald Thomson  
Esq<sup>rs</sup>

The King at the  
Prosecution of  
Paul Willcutt  
v.  
George Storing

Indictment  
Petty Larceny

Plea  
Puts

Verdict.  
not Guilty.

Petty Jury called & severally sworn as follows.

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|-----------------|--------------------|
| 1 Isaac Devins  | 7 James Willson    |
| 2 John Berry    | 8 John Haines      |
| 3 Isaac Willcox | 9 William Sterrett |
| 4 Daniel McNeal | 10 Hugh McKay      |
| 5 James Weiant  | 11 Stephen Ellis   |
| 6 Joseph Ogden  | 12 Richard Heron   |

Evidence sworn  
 Paul Willcutt Sen<sup>r</sup>  
 James Crandford  
 Ephraim Payson  
 John Gordin  
 Eliphalet Hale

Verdict  
 Not Guilty.

Adjourned untill 3 oClock P.M.

Home District } General Quarter Sessions of the Peace Wednesday 15 July 1807,  
 to wit. } continued 3 oClock P.M. The Court met according to  
 adjournment.

Present

Alexander Wood, Esqr Chairman

Donald McLean

William Graham.

Samuel Smith

James Fulton

Archibald Thomson Esquires.

Read the Petition of Daniel Herrick, David Herrick and others, praying for permission to open the allowance left for road between the Townships of York and Scarborough, in order to give a more easy and nearer communication with the Townships of Markham & Uxbridge.

Leave was given accordingly to open the said allowance for road between York and Scarborough, with particular charge not to encroach upon or enter any persons Land.

Ordered, that all the Accounts of the District be ready for examination on the first Day of the next ensuing General Q<sup>r</sup> Sessions.

It having been represented to the Court that the present rates of Ferriage at the River Humber and River Credit, in the said District are too high, and burthensome the same was taken into consideration.

And it appearing that from the increased population of the Province & particularly of the Home District since the year 1802, when the rates of Ferriage were first established, the passage of the before mentioned Ferries is also greatly increased.

Ordered that the Rates of Ferriage as appointed in 1802, be abolished, & that the following be the rates of Ferriage at the River Humber & River Credit in the Home District, and no more,

For a single Horse Carriage, with Horse & Driver  
 Every Carriage with 2 Horses & a Driver  
 Every single Horse and Rider  
 Every Horse, without rider  
 Every Horned Cattle  
 Every sheep  
 Every hog  
 Every foot passenger  
 Every Foot Passenger and every single Horse  
 with Rider, returning the same day before sunset  
 shall be ferried over without charge.

Province Cy.  
 One Shilling.  
 One Shilling & threepence.  
 Sevenpence halfpenny.  
 Threepence halfpenny.  
 Threepence halfpenny.  
 One penny  
 One penny.  
 Threepence halfpenny.

Read the Petition of Sundry Inhabitants of Yonge Street, stating that one William Copland, a man disordered in his Senses goes from House to House.

committing many outrages, and menacing families, so that every mischief is to be apprehended from him, particularly by Women and Children.

Recommended that William Copland and James Fulton Esquires, two of His Majesty's Justices of the Home District, and residing upon Yonge Street, do issue an order to apprehend the said William Copland & commit him to the Home District Court, when his actions & his state of mind will be fully investigated.

Recommended that the Solicitor General be requested to draw up a table of Fees to be taken by the Magistrates for drawing recognizances & other parts of their duty, in order that the same may be laid before the next Sittings of Assize [Assize].

Recommended. That it is expedient a Scale or weighing House be erected for the purpose of weighing loads of Hay brought for sale into the Town of York.

That Mr. Thomas Hamilton of the Town of York is considered to be a fit person to superintend such Weigh House, and should he think proper to erect such a One, that he be authorized to Demand and receive the sum of One Shilling and three pence Province Currency, that he shall weigh thereat & no more.

That the said Thomas Hamilton be Clerk of the Weights and Measures in and for the Home District, and that he be authorized to take and receive the Fees authorized by the Act and in that case made and provided.

Ordered that the rate of assessment for the Current Year, be one penny in the Pound.

Home District] At a General Quarter Sessions of the Peace holden at the wit. ] Town of York in and for the Home District on Tuesday the Thirteenth Day of October in the Forty seventh year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lord George the third by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith and in the Year of our Lord one Thousand Eight Hundred and Seven.

Before Alexander Wood, Esqr. Chairman.

William Allan		William Graham
Duncan Cameron		James Fulton
Donald McLean	&	Samuel Smith
	Esquires	

Justices of our said Land the King assigned to Keep the Peace of our said Lord the King and also to hear and determine divers felonies, trespasses and other misdemeanors in said District committed.

The Commission opened and read.

The Sheriff returned the Precept

The Grand Jury called.

Ely Playter, Forman [sic].

Ebenezer Ranson	Francis Brock
Hawkins Woodruffe	Adam Everson
Samuel Monger	Jacob Comer
William Wells	John Bennet
Seneca Ketchum	Caleb Humphrey
Samuel Mercer	Joshua Leach
Richard Lawrence	Nicholas Johnson

Sworn & charged.

Read the Act of the 2<sup>nd</sup> March 1805, called the Heir & Devisee Act.

The King at the Prosecution of Orelana Hudson v. Isaac Vanderburgh & David Bridgford.	Indictment Assault & Battery	Plea Puts	Verdict Guilty.
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Jury called & Severally sworn as follows

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|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 John Cole                 | 7. John Smith         |
| 2 Charles Cole              | 8 Joseph Smith        |
| 3 Adam Stevens              | 9 Mathew Tewilligar   |
| 4 John M <sup>c</sup> Gahan | 10 Moodey Farewell    |
| 5 Elizar Lockwood           | 11 William Farewell   |
| 6 David Stiles              | 12 Claphas Tewilligar |

Evidence on the part of the Crown,  
Sworn Orelana Hudson

Jacob Hollinshead  
Joseph Hollinshead  
John Chilson  
John Minthorne      Judgment.

Evidence for the Prisoner,  
Sworn John Butts

John Shaw.

David Bridford fined 5/- with Costs.

Isaac Vanderburgh fined 1/ with costs & to give security to Keep the Peace 12 months.

fines paid in Court to the Sheriff

#### Recognizance.

	£	Obligation
Thomas Smith	10	That Thomas Smith shall appear at the next General Q <sup>r</sup> Sessions to answer to all such things as
William Sterrett	5	shall be then and there alledged against him & not depart without leave of the Court and in the meantime shall Keep the Peace towards all His Majestys leige Subjects.
William de Forest Acknowledged in Court.	5	

#### Recognizance

	£	Obligation
Michel Fourchaud	10	That Michel Fourchaud shall personally appear at the next General Quarter Sessions of the Peace to
Francois Renou	5	answer to all such things as shall be then and there alledged against him and not depart without leave of the Court, and in the meanwhile shall Keep the Peace towards all His Majestys Leige Subjects.

Acknowledged in Court.

Adjourned until Tomorrow the 14 Instant, at nine oClock in the Forenoon.

T. Ridout.

Clk Peace Home Dist.

Home District ] At a General Quarter Sessions of the Peace holden at the  
to wit. Town of York in and for the Home District on Wednesday  
the 14<sup>th</sup> day of October 1807, by adjournment from the 13 Inst.

## Present

Alexander Wood Esqr. Chairman.

Samuel Smith  
Donald McLean  
Duncan Cameron

William Allan  
James Fulton

Esquires.

Henry Teal, called and dismissed by Proclamation, no Prosecutor appearing.

The King at the Prosecution of Jason Hudson v. Isaac Vanderburgh.	Indictment Assault & Battery	Plea Puts	Verdict. Guilty.
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Jury called & severally Sworn, as follows,

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|-----------------------|--------------------|
| 1 William Hale        | 7 Joseph Thornton. |
| 2 Peter Dikeman       | 8 Abraham Townsend |
| 3 David Loyd          | 9 John Mallory     |
| 4 Timothy Nightingale | 10 Joseph Wixon    |
| 5 Mathias McKay       | 11 Joshua Wixon    |
| 6 William Peek        | 12 Philip Crummer  |

Evidence for the Crown

Sworn Jason Hudson

Joseph Hollinshead

Jacob Hollinshead.

Evidence for the Prisoner.

Sworn John Minthorn

William Shaw.

Judgment, Fined 2/6 with Costs & to give security to Keep the Peace  
12 months.

Paid the fine to the Sheriff in Court

## Recognizance.

	Sum £	Obligation.
Isaac Vanderburgh	10	
David Bridgford	10	
Peter Vanderburgh	5	
John Stocks	5.	That Isaac Vanderburgh & David Bridgford shall Keep the Peace twelve months towards all His Majestys Leige Subjects.

Acknowledged in Court.

## Recognizance

	Sum	Obligation.
John Yearns	50.	That John Yearns shall personally appear at the next ensuing Court of Oyer and Terminer to be holden in the Town of York and there to prosecute Allan McDonell for stealing and leading away a Horse the property of him the said John Yearns.
Edward Stocks	25.	
Levy Devins	25.	

Acknowledged in Court.

## Recognizance.

	Sum.	Obligation
Allan M <sup>c</sup> Donell	50	That Allan M <sup>c</sup> Donell shall appear at the next ensuing Court of Oyer and Terminer to be holden in the Town of York, there to answer to answer [sic] to all such things as shall be then alledged against him, and not depart without leave of the said Court.
Eli Playter	25	
John Harkee	25	

### Acknowledged in Court.

The King  
v.  
Michel Fourchaud. } Indictment  
Assault & Battery. }

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Michel Fourchaud      10.0.0    That Michel Fourchaud do appear at the next  
John Stooks            5.0.0.   General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, to answer  
Richard Stooks          5.0.0.   to all such things as shall be then and there  
alledged against him & not depart without leave of the Court, and in the meantime  
to Keep the Peace towards all His Majestys Leige Subjects, and more especially  
towards Mary De Marscul.

## Recognizance

## Obligation.

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Francois de Marscuil 10 That Mary de Marscuil his wife do appear at the next General Quarter Sessions of the Peace to prosecute Michel Fourchaud for an assault & Battery.

## **Adjourned**

T. Ridout  
CPH.D

Home District } At a General Quarter Sessions of the Peace holden at the  
York to wit. } Town of York in and for the Home District on Tuesday the  
Twelfth day of January in the Forty eighth year of the Reign of our Sovereign  
Lord George the Third by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great  
Britain and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith and in the year of our Lord  
one thousand Eight Hundred and Eight.

Before

Alexander Wood, Esq. Chairman.

The Commission opened and read:

The Sheriff returned the Precept

Read the Heir and Devisee Act passed the 2<sup>d</sup> March 1805.

The Grand Jury, called & sworn

Parshall Terry, Foreman

Thomas Hamilton	Duke W. Kendrick
Will: Smith Sen:	John Kendrick
Jordan Post	Samuel Heron
Joseph Kendrick	Joseph Shepherd
Jesse Ketchum	Jonathan Willcutt
Will: Smith Jun:	Thomas Deary
James Ross	Joseph Cawthra
Alex: Legg	Thaddeus Gilbert
William Hunter	Stillwell Willson
John Playter	

[blank] released her Dower

The King at the Prosecution of Mary Marscul v. Micl. Fourchaud.	Indictment Assault & Battery	Plea Puts	Verdict. Guilty.
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Petty Jury called & severally sworn, as follows,

1 Paul Marion	7 John Burkholder
2 Francis Belcour	8 William Marsh Sen:
3 Dan <sup>l</sup> . McLaughlin	9 Samuel Mercer
4 John McIntosh	10 Leonard Marsh
5 John Kerr	11 Richard Heron
6 Zachariah Galloway	12 John McBride.

Benj: Reynolds Jun:  
Sworn as Interpreter.

Without going out of Court  
Verdict Guilty.

Evidence for the Crown

Sworn {	Mary Marscul
	Francis Renou

John Marchand.

Michel Fourchaud committed to the Custody of the Sheriff to be brought up tomorrow at 10 oClock.

Philip Cody sworn as Constable for the Townships of Toronto & Trafalgar.

Home Dist.      General Quarter Sessions Home District, Wednesday 13,  
York to wit.      January 1808.

The Court met according to adjournment

Present

Alexander Wood, Esq.

Duncan Cameron  
Alex: McDonell  
Will: Graham

Donald McLean  
William Jarvis

Esquires

Michel Fourcaud, brought up by the Sheriff.  
Sentence,

Fined Five Shillings

To be imprisoned one month, & to give security to Keep the Peace for one year.

The Court being of opinion that Paul Marion had obtained his licence for keeping a Public House illegally, declared it to be nul and void.

Samuel Everson applied for leave to Keep a Tavern on Yonge Street, in the Township of York. The same was allowed.

Paul Marion permitted to obtain a Licence to Keep a Tavern in the Town of York, by W: Jarvis, Alexander McDowell & W. Graham, Esq., the majority of the Bench.

Adjourned.

T. Ridout C.P.

Home District      } At a General Quarter Sessions of the Peace holden at the  
to wit.                } Town of York in and for the Home District on Tuesday  
the Twelfth Day of April in the Forty Eighth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign  
Lord George the Third by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great  
Britain and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith and in the year of our Lord  
one thousand Eight Hundred and Eight

Before

Alexander Wood, Esqr Chairman

Duncan Cameron

Donald McLean

William Allan

Samuel Smith,

&  
Esquires

assigned to Keep the Peace, &c

The Commission opened and read.

The Sheriff returned the precept

The Grand Jury, called, sworn & charged.

John Wilson, Junior, Foreman.

George Bond

Jacob McKay

Colin Drummond

Daniel McNeal

William Devenish

Thomas Mercer

James Everson

Michael Miller

Thomas Hill

George Post

Jonathan Hale

David Thomson

David Herrick

Malcolm Wright

William Knowls

Paul Willcutt

Zebulon Ketchum

Joshua Leach

The King at the  
Prosecution of  
John Thomson

v.

Baptiste Renaud

Indictment

Petty Larceny

Plea

puts

Verdict.

Guilty.

Petty Jury called & Severally sworn as follows,

- 1 William Bentley
- 2 Henry Bauer
- 3. John Boye
- 4. Henry Bartholomew
- 5. James Brown
- 6. James Daniel

- 7 Daniel Dehart Jun.
- 8 Peter Eckhardt
- 9 Peter Frank
- 10 Jacob Fisher Jr.
- 11 Abraham Gordon
- 12 John Hamilton

John Burk, sworn, Interpreter  
Evidence for the Crown.  
Sworn

Evidence for the Prisoner.  
Sworn

John Thomson  
Daniel Munn,

Augustus Baron de Deimar.

Germain, alias Peter Rollo.

Verdict, Guilty.

Sentence,

To be committed to the District Gaol for Twenty four Hours, and to give security for his good behaviour for Twelve months,  
himself in Twenty Pounds, and two Sureties in Ten Pounds each, and to pay his Fees.

The King at the Prosecution of Amasa T. Grant v. John Burke.	Indictment Assault & Battery	Plea Puts	Verdict Guilty.
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Petty Jury called & severally sworn, as follows

- 1 Elias Long
- 2 Philip Long
- 3 James Mustard
- 4 John Moore
- 5 James Ozburn
- 6 Conrad Prats

- 7 Samuel Pipher
- 8 Adam Ruport
- 9 John Feightner
- 10 Henry Somerfeldt
- 11 Joseph Tumbleston Jr.
- 12 George Pingel

Evidence for the Crown  
Sworn

Evidence for the Prisoner  
Sworn

Amasa T. Grant  
Daniel Munn  
James Ingram  
Wealthy Ingram

John Batger  
John Spannaus.

Verdict, Guilty.

Sentence, To pay a Fine of Five Dollars (which was paid to the Sheriff in Court) & to give security to Keep the Peace for 12 months, himself in £25 and two Sureties at £12.10 each.

## Recognizance

Names	Sum £	Obligation
John Burke	25.	That John Burke do Keep the Peace towards
Thomas Hamilton	12.10	all His Majestys Leige Subjects for twelve
Stilwell Willson	12.10	months from this Date.

Acknowledged in Court.

Adjourned until Tomorrow at 9 oClock, A.M.

Home District } At a General Quarter Sessions of the Peace holden at the  
 York to wit } Town of York in and for the said Home District on Wednesday  
 the 13<sup>th</sup> Day of April 1808 by adjournment.

## Present

Alexander Wood, Esqr. Chairman

Donald McLean	} Esq <sup>rs</sup> .
Samuel Smith	

The King at the Prosecution of Thomas Conat v. Timothy Nightingale	} Indictment Assault & Battery	} Plea Confesses himself guilty
Sentence,		

To pay Five Shillings, Halifax Cy. (which was paid to the Sheriff in Court) and to give Security to Keep the Peace for Twelve months, himself in Forty Pounds and two others in Twenty Pounds each.

## Recognizance

Names	Sums £	Obligation
Timothy Nightingale	40	That Timothy Nightingale do Keep the Peace towards all His Majestys Leige Subjects for Twelve months from this Date, and particularly towards Thomas Conat.
Colin Drummond	20	
George Post	20	

Acknowledged in Court.

The King at the Prosecution of Abraham Erb v. Tho <sup>s</sup> . Simpson	} Indictment Assault & Battery	} Plea Puts	} Verdict Guilty of the Assault

Petty Jury called &amp; Severally sworn as follows

- |                     |                      |
|---------------------|----------------------|
| 1. William Bently   | 7 Daniel Dehart      |
| 2 Henry Bauer       | 8 Philip Eckhardt    |
| 3 John Boye         | 9 Peter Frank        |
| 4 Henry Bartholomew | 10 Jacob Fisher Jun: |
| 5 James Brown       | 11 Abraham Gordon    |
| 6 James Daniel      | 12 John Hamilton     |

A. Baron De Deimar

sworn as Interpreter

but not being sufficiently skilled

Peter Frank was sworn Interpreter, in his place.

Evidence for the Crown

Sworn Benjamin Bowman.

Verdict, Guilty of  
the assault.

Judgment

Line for one shilling which he paid to the Sheriff in Court and to give security  
to keep the Peace for Twelve Months, himself in £20 & 2 others in £10 each.

Names	Recognition		Obligation
	Sum		
Thomas Simpson	£20.00		That Thomas Simpson do Keep the Peace
John Williams of Markham	10.00		towards all His Majestys Leige Subjects
Elias Anderson	10.00		for Twelve months from this Date &
			particularly towards Abraham Erb.

Acknowledged in Court.

The King at the Prosecution of Augustus Baron De Deimar v. Peter Rollo.	Indictment Petty Larceny	Plea	Verdict.
		Puts	Not guilty.

Petty Jury called & Severally sworn as follows

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|-----------------|--------------------------|
| 1 Elias Long    | 7 George Pingel          |
| 2 Philip Long   | 8 Samuel Pipher          |
| 3 James Mustard | 9 Adam Ruport            |
| 4 John Moore    | 10 John Feightner        |
| 5 James Ozburn  | 11 Henry Somerfeldt.     |
| 6 Conrad Pratts | 12 Joseph Tumbleston Jr. |

Evidence for the Crown

Sworn August<sup>s</sup> Baron De Deimar

Jean Baptiste Morice

Philip Boivert

Verdict  
not Guilty.

Names	Recognition		Obligation
	Sum	£	
Baptiste Renau	20		
Duncan Cameron	10		
Isaac Columbes	10		That Baptiste Renau shall be of good behaviour towards all His Majestys Subjects for the space of Twelve months from this Date.

Ordered that the Clerk of the Peace do write to Mr. John Denison requiring  
his attendance on Saturday next, before the Sessions, at Ten oClock in the  
forenoon.

Home Dist  
to wit. } At a General Quarter Sessions of the Peace Wednesday 13  
April 1808. Continued

Present

Alexander Wood, Esq. Chairman

William Jarvis  
Duncan Cameron  
Donald McLean

Samuel Smith  
John Small  
William Allan

Esquires

Read the Petition of Jacob Andrick Preacher.

The Court having duly examined into the Merits of his Petition are of opinion that the Petitioner does not possess the necessary Qualifications so as to enable them to give the Certificate required.

Adjourned 'till Saturday the 16 Inst. at Ten oClock in the Forenoon.

Home District } At a General Quarter Sessions of the Peace holden at the York to wit. } Town of York in and for the Home Dist on Saturday the Sixteenth day of April 1808 and continued by adjournment from the 12<sup>th</sup> day of the same month.

Present

Alexander Wood  
William Allan  
Donald McLean.

The Clerk of the Peace having laid before the Court the assessment Returns of the Townships of [blank] for the present & wherein the assessors had omitted to extend or note the Valuation of the Property of the persons they had assessed, and it appearing that several of the Townships had in preceeding years made their assessment Returns in like manner notwithstanding the assessors had been repeatedly notified to the Contrary.

Ordered that the Clerk of the Peace do hereafter extend the valuation of Property in all the assessment Returns which may be transmitted to him, & wherein the assessors have omitted to perform that part of their Duty, and that the Clerk be remunerated for his Trouble out of the percentage which should have been demandable by the Assessors had they performed their duty, and ordered that a List of the Townships and assessors names, who have neglected their Duty, be transmitted to the Treasurer of the District.

Agreeable to Notice given, Mr. John Denison appeared, and said he would not serve any Town Office, or pay any fine on account of his refusing to serve as assessor for the Town and Township of York and Etobicoke. As he was not his own master, but served the Honorable Peter Russell Esqr

Mr. Stillwell Willson, the other Assessor for before mentioned Town and Townships appearing and having declared upon Oath that John Denison had refused to act or do his duty of Assessor to which he had been nominated by the Town Meeting.

The Court are not aware that Mr. Denisons objections are legal, therefore direct that his fine be levied according to the Statutes in such case made and provided and that John Cameron of York, Gent: be appointed in his stead.

Read the Petition of William D. Forrest, stating that he had acted as High Constable of the District from the 23<sup>d</sup> of September last, and praying [that] he may be allowed the usual Salary from that Time.

The same was granted.

Constables appointed for the ensuing Year,  
William D. Forrest, High Constable.

James Chesney	Sworn	
Arba Stinson	Sworn	
Zachariah Galloway,	Sworn	
William Washer	Sworn	
Amasa T. Grant		Town of York
Thomas Deary		
Alfred Barret	Sworn	
Peter Kuhun	Sworn	
Henry Hale	Sworn	
Andrew McGlashan	Sworn	Township of York
Parker Mills	Sworn	
Simmons Mallory	Sworn	Scarboro'
Isaac Willcox	Sworn	Etobicoke
Daniel Stewart		D°
John Hartshorne		Pickering
Jonathan Stevens		Whitby
Reuben Wait		
Peter Miller		Markham
George Cutter		
John Stump		Vaughan
Joseph Cody		King
Job Cogsell		The Gwillimburys
John Heath		
John James		Whitchurch.
Joseph Hill		
Lyness Peek		Nelson
John Dawson		Flamboro' East
Jacob Cochenour		Flamboro' West
Thomas Cope		Beverly
George Clemens		Block No. 2

Adjourned to Monday next the 18 Inst<sup>t</sup> at 4 P.M.

T. Ridout C.P.

Home Dist. General Qr Sessions Home District, Monday 18 April, 1808.

The Court adjourned for want of a Quorum until Wednesday the 20<sup>h</sup> Instant  
at Ten oClock in the Forenoon.

T. Ridout

C.P. H. Dt.

Home Dist. General Quarter Sessions.

Wednesday 20 April 1808 by adjournment

Present

Alexander Wood Esq<sup>r</sup> Chairman

William Allan	Esq <sup>rs</sup>
Donald McLean	
William Jarvis	
Duncan Cameron.	

It appearing that the Tavern Licence issued to the late Paul Marion in January last had been duly assigned to his widow Jane Marion, The Court permit her to continue holding the Tavern under the said Licence for the remainder of the Current Year, upon her entering into the usual recognizance.

Ordered that the Salary of John Bassell, Court Keeper, be hereafter Ten Pounds Currency £. annum out of which Sum he is to furnish Fire wood for the use of the Court of Q<sup>r</sup> Sessions & District Court.

Ordered that William Cooper Coroner be directed to produce his order (if any he has) from the Court of Kings Bench, directing his account to be paid.

The following Accounts of the District were audited & approved.

William Allan, Esq Treasurer, Balance in his hand after payment of the Accounts from the 1 April 1804 to the 1 April 1807	£ 83:0:5
Thomas Ridout Esq. Clerk Peace from 1 April 1807 to 1 Ap 1808	£ 51:6:8
Miles M <sup>c</sup> Donell Esq Sheriff D <sup>o</sup> D <sup>o</sup>	15:0:0
Eliphalet Hale's Heirs (late H. Constable) 1 Ap: to 17 Sep:	4:13:4
Will <sup>m</sup> . D. Forrest, actg. H. Constable from 23 Sep: 1807 to 1 Ap. 1808	5: 0: 0
John Bassell Court Keeper 1 Ap: 1807 to 1 Ap: 1808	8. 0.0
D <sup>o</sup> D <sup>o</sup> for two Cord of Firewood D <sup>o</sup> D <sup>o</sup>	1: 0:0
Hugh Carfrae, Gaoler from 10 Ap: 1807 to 10 Oct. 1807	{ 17:10:0
Hugh Carfrae, Gaoler from Oct <sup>r</sup> . 1807 to 10 Ap. 1808	{ 17:10:0
Doctor James Glennon his acc. for medicine & attendance upon a Prisoner £3:8d N.Y.	{ 2: 2:6
Hugh Carfrae, contingent account	{ 3: 5:7
Robert Nelles Esq. his Warr <sup>t</sup> for his Wages as a Member of Assembly for 20 Days in the 4 <sup>h</sup> Session of the 4 Provl. Parliament	{ 10: 0:0
Joseph Willcocks D <sup>o</sup> D <sup>o</sup> 11 days d <sup>o</sup> d <sup>o</sup>	{ 5:10:0
	<hr/> 140:18.1

Ordered that out of the Sum of £83:0:5 remaining in the Hands of the Treasurer as before stated, he do pay the following Dividends to the Undermentioned Creditors of the Home District, upon the Sums due them previous to the 1<sup>st</sup> April 1804, including interest to the first day of April of the present year.

	Whole Debts to 1 April 1808	Dividend now to be paid.
		£ s d
Alexander Wood	£123:4:8	29:8:3
Duncan Cameron	71:3:10	17:0:4
William Allan	63:5:0	15:2:6
Thomas Ridout	89:16:1	21:9:3
		<hr/> £83:0:4

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[Margin] £ H<sup>x</sup> [Halifax Currency] 72. 9.2.

Adjourned to Saturday the 23<sup>d</sup> Inst.

Home Dist: At a General Quarter Sessions holden at the Town of York to wit. in and for the Home District on Saturday the 23<sup>d</sup> April 1808, by adjournment from the 12<sup>th</sup> of the same month.

Present, Alext. Wood, Duncan Cameron Donald McLean & William Allan, Esq<sup>s</sup>.

William D. Forrest appointed High Constable for the ensuing year appeared & took the usual oath of High Constable.

James Chesney	}	Sworn as constables.
Zachariah Galloway		

Isaac Secord of Scarboro, exempted from serving as Constable, he being a Lieut. in the Militia.

Adjourned to Saturday the 30 June inst.

T. Ridout,  
C.P. H.D.

Home District } At a General Quarter Sessions of the Peace holden at the to wit. } Town of York in and for the said Home District on Saturday the 30<sup>th</sup> June 1808, continued by adjournment from the 12<sup>th</sup> Day of the same month.

Present

Alexander Wood	}	
Donald McLean		
Duncan Cameron		

Esq<sup>res</sup>.

Recognizance

Robert Lackie, in £20, that he will appear at the next general Q<sup>r</sup> Sessions to prosecute John McDougall for an Assault & Battery.

Acknowledged in Court.

Richard Lawrence of Yonge Street who had received a Licence to Keep a Public House at his Dwelling House & who had removed from thence to another House applied for leave to Keep a Tavern under the same Licence in the House to which he had removed.

The Court do not find themselves authorized to comply with this request, as they deem the Licence to be attached to the House under which the Recognizance has been taken & not for any other.

Alfred Barrett, confirmed in his Licence.

Samuel Ridout allowed to perform his Statute Labour on the Highway, on that part of the Highway leading from the Town of York to Yonge Street, which is between the poplar plain & the Blue Hill Creek.

D'Arcy Boulton, Esq. the Elder permitted to do his Settlement duty, by creating a new Bridge at the Entrance of the road leading from the Town of York to Yonge Street.

Ordered that the overseers of the Highways permit Peter Kuhn, John Dogget & Peter Sykes, who have Statute Labor to perform in the Town of York to

execute the same in the street which leads to their Dwellings in the Town of York provided that their Quantum of Labour be fulfilled.

That the Hon<sup>bl</sup>. John McGill be allowed to perform his Statute Duty on the new Road from Opposite his House & passing on the West End of the Church, to King Street.

Adjourned,  
Sine Die.

T. Ridout

Clk Peace Home Dt.

Home Dist } At a General Quarter Sessions of the Peace holden at the Town York to wit } of York in and for the Home District on Tuesday the twelfth day of July in the Forty Eighth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith and in the year of our Lord one Thousand Eight Hundred and Eight.

Before

Alexander Wood, Esquire, Chairman

William Graham

Donald McLean

&

Samuel Smith,  
Esquires

Justices of our said Lord the King, assigned to Keep the Peace of our Lord the King and Also to hear and determine divers felonies, trespasses and other misdeeds in the said District Committed.

The Commission opened & read

The Sheriff returned the Precept.

Grand Jury, called

Frederick Von Hoen, Chairman

Jacob Comer  
George Carey  
Nathan Chapman  
Levy Devins  
John Dexter  
Samuel Everson  
Valentine Fisher

Samuel Heron

John H. Hudson  
Michael Korts  
Alex<sup>r</sup>. Lymburner  
John Line  
Ephraim Payson  
Richard Stooks  
Daniel Soles

Sworn and Charged

The King at the Prosecution of Rob <sup>t</sup> . Lackie v. John McDougall.	Indictment Assault & Battery	Confesses	Judgment Fined fiveshillings which he paid to the Sheriff in Court & to give security to Keep the Peace for 12 months.

Recognizance.

Names	£	Obligation.
Elias Anderson	20.0.0	That Elias Anderson do Keep the Peace
Benajah Rouse	10.0.0	towards all His Majestys leige Subjects for the
Luke Staughtenburgh	10.0.0	space of twelve months from this day.

Acknowledged.

The King at the Prosecution of James Glenmon v. Peter Rollo.	Indictment Assault & Battery	Plea Puts	Verdict Guilty	Sentence fined 50/-
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Petty Jury called & Severally sworn as follows

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|----------------------|----------------------------|
| 1 Cornelius Anderson | 7 Frederick Brown          |
| 2 Samuel Arnold      | 8 John Burkholder          |
| 3 Thomas Adams       | 9 Nic <sup>s</sup> . Cover |
| 4 Ezekiel Benson     | 10 Dependance Galbreath    |
| 5 Joseph Besley      | 11 William Coleman         |
| 6 Philip Brown       | 12 Henry Carpenter         |

Evidence for the Crown

Not sworn,

Bernard Glennon (not of age)  
Sworn, Margaret Bright  
Content Gugens  
Donald M<sup>c</sup>Lean.

Evidence on the part of the  
Defendt.

Sworn James Chesney  
Geo: Chase.

Verdict, Guilty.

Sentence

fined Fifty Shillings, to pay the costs & to be committed to the Custody of the Sheriff till paid.

Recognizance of John McDougall.

Name	Sum	Obligation
John McDougall	£50	That John McDougall shall Keep the Peace
Samuel Heron	25	towards all His Majestys Leige Subjects for
Ephraim Payson	25	one year and more especially towards Robert Lackey.

The King at the  
Prosecution of  
Mary Kuhun  
v.  
William Smith

Indictment  
Assault  
&  
Battery

Plea  
Puts

Verdict.  
not guilty

Petty Jury called and severally sworn, as follows

- |                               |                   |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1 John Diver                  | 7 Abraham Johnson |
| 2 James Elliott               | 8 Jacob Keffer    |
| 3 William Gray                | 9 Michael Keffer  |
| 4 John Hough                  | 10 John Oster     |
| 5 Fred <sup>k</sup> . Herrick | 11 Evan Owen      |
| 6 Nic <sup>s</sup> . Johnson  | 12 Asa Patrick.   |

Evidence on  
part of the  
Crown  
Sworn  
Mary Kuhun  
Jesse Ketchum  
Peggy (a Black woman).

Evidence on part of the  
Defendt.  
Sworn  
Patrick McCue  
Mary Williams  
Jared Judd

Ordered that Mary Kuhun do pay the Fees of the Court.

upon Information of James Ross for an assault Ordered that a Bench Warrant issue to bring the Body of Henry Drean before the Court

Adjourned till tomorrow at 9 oClock A.M.

T. Ridout

C.P. H.D.

Home Dist<sup>t</sup>      } At a General Quarter Sessions holden at the Town of York in  
to wit.                } and for the Home District on Wednesday the 13 day of July  
one Thousand Eight Hundred and Eight, continued by adjournment from  
Tuesday the 12<sup>th</sup> Instant.

Present

Alexander Wood Esq<sup>re</sup>. Chairman.

Samuel Smith	} Esquires.
William Graham	
Donald McLean	

The King at the Prosecution of Albert Hagerman v. Edward Wright.	} Indictment Assault & Battery	Plea	} Verdict Guilty
		Puts	

Jury called & Severally sworn as follows

1 James Palmer	7 Samuel Arnold
2 John Raymond	8 Thomas Adams
3 Benajah Rouse	9 Ezekiel Benson
4 Luke Staughtenburgh	10 Joseph Besley
5 James Warren	11 Philip Brown
6 Cornelius Anderson	12 Fred <sup>k</sup> . Brown.

Evidence for the Crown

Sworn

Albert Hagerman

John Edgell

Daniel Laughlin

Gilbert John Batchelor

Evidence for the Def<sup>t</sup>.

Sworn

John Conroy.

Upon the complaint of James Ross of the Town of York Taylor, against Henry Drean of the same place Merchant, Ordered that a Bench [Warrant] do issue to bring the Body of the said Henry Drean before the Court.

Henry Drean appeared, having been brought according to the Warrant.

Names	Sums	Recognizance	Obligation
James Ross	100		That the said James Ross do appear at the Court of Oyer and Terminer next to be holden at the Town of York in and for the Home District and there to prosecute Henry Drean for an assault and not depart without leave of the said Court.
James Chesney	50		
Thomas Deary	50		

Acknowledged in Court.

Names	Recognition Sums	Obligation.
Henry Drean	200	That Henry Drean do personally appear at the Court of Oyer & Terminer next to be holden at the Town of York in and for the Home District, to answer to all such matters and things as shall be then and there alledged against him on the part of James Ross and not to depart without leave of said Court.
Thomas Hamilton	100	
Samuel Heron	100	

acknowledged in Court.

Upon the complaint of James Chesney and Arba Stinson two of the Constables in and for the Town of York in the said Home District that Isaac Groff of the said Town of York in the Home District had assaulted them when in their discharge of their Duty.

The said Isaac Groff appeared and entered into the following recognizance.

Names	Recognition Sum £	Obligation
Isaac Groff	20	That the said Isaac Groff do personally appear at the next Court of Oyer & Terminer to be holden at the Town of York aforesaid, to answer to all such things as shall be then and there alledged against him and not depart without the leave of the said Court.
Hiram Kendrick	10.	
George Cutter	10.	

Acknowledged.

Names	Recognition Sum £	Obligation
William Gray	20	That Catherine Gray Mary Anderson & Nancy Anderson, do personally appear at the next ensuing Gen <sup>l</sup> . Quarter Sessions to answer to all such things as shall be then and there alledged against them & not depart without leave of the Court.
John J. Kerr	10	
Richard D. Clute	10	

Acknowledged.

Names	Recognition Sum £	Obligation
Thomas Gray	£20.	That Louisa Gray do appear at the next general Quarter Sessions of the peace, and prosecute Catherine Gray Mary Anderson and Nancy Anderson for an assault & Battery.

Acknowledged.

Adjourned until 7 oClock this Eveng.

Wednesday 13 July 1808

7 oClock P.M.

The Court met according to adjournment

Present

Alexander Wood	}	Esq <sup>ts</sup>
William Jarvis		

The King v. Wright. } The Petty Jury came into Court and gave in their Verdict, Guilty.

## Recognizance

Samuel Heron £10: that Edward Wright do personally appear at Nine oClock tomorrow morning before the s<sup>d</sup> Court.

## Acknowledged.

Adjourned until Tomorrow morng at nine oClock A.M.

Home Dist      } At the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace holden at the  
York to wit      } Town of York in and for the said District on Thursday the  
14<sup>th</sup> July 1808, by adjournment from the 12<sup>th</sup> day of the same month.

Present

Alexander Wood      }  
Donald McLean      } Esquires

Edward Wright brought up to receive his Sentence.

Ordered that Edward Wright do pay a Fine of Five Shillings and be committed to the Custody of the Sheriff till paid, that he do enter into recognizance to Keep the Peace for Twelve Months towards all His Majestys Subjects and also that he shall not gamble or play at Billiards or any unlawful games of Chance or other, nor wager any Sum of money upon any game during the aforesaid Term.

## Recognition

Edward Wright	£50	That Edward Wright do Keep the Peace towards all His Majestys subjects for one year from this date and that during the said period he do not play at Billiards or game of chance, other games, and that he do not wager any sum of money upon any game or be seen at a Billiard Table during said Term.
Daniel Tiers	25	
Richard D. Clute	25.	

### Acknowledged

Edward Wright paid his fine of Five Shillings to the Sheriff in Court.

Issued a Bench Warrant to bring up Margaret Fitzpatrick for contempt of the Court.

Margaret Fitzpatrick was brought before the Court. John Campbell also appeared and said, that he and Margaret Fitzpatrick had compromised the difference between them and that he had paid her the sum of Fifteen Dollars to make up the difference between them, which she accepted, said it was sufficient, and thereupon she had not appeared to prosecute.

read the Information of John Campbell

read the Information of Thos. Hamilton then Margaret Fitzpatrick, returned to John Campbell his promissory note to her for the Sum of Fourteen Dollars, being part of the Fifteen Dollars above mentioned.

Read a Letter from Margaret Fitzpatrick to His Excellency Lt. Governor Gore dated 9 June 1808.

Name	Recognition Sum	Obligation
Margaret Fitzpatrick	£40	That Margaret Fitzpatrick do appear at the next General Quarter Sessions of the peace to prosecute John Campbell for an assault & not depart without leave of the Court.

Acknowledged,

Name	Recognition Sum	Obligation
John Campbell	£40	That John Campbell do appear at the next General Quarter Sessions of the Peace to answer to the complaint of Margaret Fitzpatrick & not depart without leave of the Court.

Sentence of Peter Rollo, revised.

Ordered that ten Shillings be remitted of his Fine of Fifty shillings, & that he be discharged on paying the Sum of Forty shillings to the Sheriff, and his Costs.

Ordered that the Lt. Governor be informed by the Clerk of all the proceedings relative to Margaret Fitzgerald.

Adjourned to Saturday the 6 August next.

T. Ridout C.P.

Home Dist General Quarter Sessions.

York Saturday 6 August 1808.

The Court met according to adjournment.

Present

Donald McLean	}	Esq <sup>rs</sup>
John Small		

Ordered that notice be given to John Robins to attend in Person at the next general Quarter Sessions to prosecute Fred<sup>k</sup>. Sprague for an assault.

Read the Petition of Magdalen Belcour Widow, praying for leave to continue to hold under the Tavern Licence granted to her late Husband Francis Belcour, in January last, until its period expires. Allowed.

Adjourned.

Tho<sup>s</sup>. Ridout.

Clk Peace Home Dist.

Home District} At a General Quarter Sessions of the Peace holden at the York to wit. } Town of York in and for the said Home District on Tuesday the Eleventh day of October in the Forty Eighth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, and in the year of our Lord one Thousand Eight Hundred and Eight.

Before

Alexander Wood,

Alexander McDonell  
Donald McLean

William Applegarth  
James Fulton

&

William Graham,  
Esquires

Justices of our said Lord the King assigned to Keep the Peace of our said Lord the King in the said District, and also to hear and determine divers felonies, trespasses and other misdemeanors in said District committed.

Thomas Ridout, Clerk of the Peace for the said District, then and there attending.

The Commission opened and read.

The Sheriff returned the precept.

The Grand Inquest called and sworn as follows,

Peter Vanderburgh, Foreman

Robert Graham	Mathias McKay
William Robinson	James Ozburn
Samuel Reynolds	Mathias Saunders
Martin Holder	John Lyon
Stillwell Willson	Anth <sup>y</sup> Hollinshead
Ezra Pope	Bowley Arnold
John Clendenny	James Miles
Benjamin Thrall	
Ira Bentley.	

Recognizance.

Names	Sum £	Obligation
Alex: Markle	20	
Tho <sup>s</sup> . Hamilton	10	
Jos <sup>ph</sup> Kendrick	10	That Alexander Markle do appear at the next General Q <sup>r</sup> Sessions to answer to all such things as shall then and there be alledged against him on the part of John Coleman and not depart without leave of the Court.

Acknowledged.

Recognizance

Names	Sum £	Obligation
John Coleman	20	
James Morden	10	
Isaac Horton	10	That John Coleman do appear at the next General Quarter Sessions of the peace & not depart without leave of the Court.

acknowledged.

The King at the Prosecution of Alfred Barret v <sup>s</sup> .	Indictment Assault & breaking a Door.	Plea	Verdict.
Louis Barbue & [blank] Taylor.		Puts	L. Barbue guilty of a breach of the peace. Taylor not guilty.

Petty Jury called & severally sworn as follows,

- |                    |                      |
|--------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Christian Shell | 7. Samuel Moore      |
| 2. James Fenwick   | 8. Stephen Moore     |
| 3. George Mustard  | 9 Gideon Orton       |
| 4. Mathew Cline    | 10 Thomas Tivey      |
| 5. John Cook       | 11 Niels Holm        |
| 6. David Musselman | 12 Philip Keisinger. |

Evidence for the Crown

Sworn, Alfred Barrett

Sarah Stewart

William Darius Forrest

William Penfield.

Verdict

Lewis Barbue guilty of a breach  
of the peace.

Taylor not guilty.

Recognitione

Name	Sum
James Weyant	£20
Michael Miller of the Humber	10
Levi Devins	10

Acknowledged.

Sentence, of Louis Barbue.

That he be committed to the District Gaol for one Night and that he be dismissed therefrom on paying the Fees of the Court, vizt

For the Indictment Ten shillings.

Recognizance two shillings & sixpence & entered in a recognizance to keep the Peace.

Adjourned until tomorrow at nine oClock in the Forenoon.

Thos<sup>s</sup> Ridout

Clk Peace Home Dist<sup>t</sup>.

Home Dist<sup>t</sup>      } General Quarter Sessions  
York to wit.      } Wednesday 12 October 1808 by adjournment.

Present

Alexander Wood	Esquires.
Alexander McDonell	
Elisha Beman	
Donald McLean	
& William Jarvis.	

The King at the Prosecution of Barbara Andrick v <sup>s</sup> . Margaret Uddle	Indictment Assault & Battery	Plea Puts	Verdict Not guilty.
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Petty Jury called & severally sworn as follows,

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|-------------------|---------------------|
| 1 Philip Wideman  | 7 Matthew Mills     |
| 2 William Brown   | 8 Joshua Miller Jr. |
| 3 Garret Vanzante | 9 John Wortz        |
| 4 Peter de Geer   | 10 Joseph Earl      |
| 5 James De Geer   | 11 Christian Shell  |
| 6 George Boils    | 12 George Mustard.  |

Evidence for the Crown

Sworn Barbara Andrick

George Quantz

Francis Smith

Hannah Wickhorn

William Newschultz.

Nic<sup>s</sup> Klengenbruner  
Christian Shell  
Sworn as Interpreters

Verdict not Guilty.

Home Dist      } General Quarter Sessions  
 York to wit    } Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> October 1808 continued.

## Present

Alexander Wood		Esquires
Alexander M <sup>c</sup> Donell		
Donald M <sup>c</sup> Lean		

Names	Sum	Recognition	Obligation
Louis Barbue	£20		That Louis Barbue shall Keep the Peace towards all His Majestys leige Subjects for one year & a Day from this date.
Joseph Kendrick	10		

Acknowledged.

Ebenezer Daggart called upon his recognizance, personally appeared & no prosecutor appearing he was dismissed.

Gilbert Batcheler, answered to his name, being called upon his recognizance & no prosecutor appearing he was dismissed.

The King at the Prosecution of		Indictment		Plea		Verdict.
Jacob Andrick vs. Margaret Uddle		Assault & Battery		puts		Not guilty

The Petty Jury called and severally sworn as follows,

1 Emilius Westphal	7 Stephen Moore
2 James Fenwick	8 Gideon Orton
3 Mathew Cline	9 Niel Holm
4 John Cook	10 Philip Keisinger
5 David Musselman	11 Jacob Miller
6 Sam <sup>l</sup> . Moore	12 Forbes Mitchell

Evidence for the Crown  
 Sworn Jacob Andrick  
 George Quantz  
 Will<sup>m</sup> Newschultz  
 Hannah Wickhorn

Evidence for Deft.

Sworn: Henry Somerfelt  
 Joachim Pingle.

Verdict not guilty.

Adjourned.

Thos<sup>s</sup>. Ridout.  
 Clk. Peace Home Dt.

Home District At a General Quarter Sessions of the Peace holden at the York to wit. Government Buildings in the Town of York in and for the said Home District on Tuesday the Tenth day of January in the Forty ninth Year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, and in the year of our Lord one Thousand Eight Hundred and nine.

Before

Alexander Wood, Esqr. Chairman

Alexander McDonell  
William Jarvis  
Donald McLean

&  
Esquires

Samuel Smith  
Duncan Cameron  
William Allan

Justices of our said Lord the King, assigned to Keep the Peace of our said Lord the King in the said District and also to hear and determine divers felonies, trespasses and other misdemeanors in the said District committed.

The Commission opened & read.

The Sheriff returned the precept.

Grand Inquest called & Sworn as follows,

Thomas Stoyell, Foreman

Nathaniel Dodge  
Benjamin Springer  
John Erb  
John Cornwell  
Sylvanus Cornwell  
Henry Lamb  
John Willcott  
Ely Playter  
Joshua Leach  
William Demont  
John Vanzantee

Abraham Whitmer  
Andrew Van Every  
Jordan Post Jr.  
Joseph Shaw  
Jordan Post Sen<sup>r</sup>.  
Frederick Brown  
Gerhard Kuck  
John Playter  
James Playter  
Thaddeus Gilbert

The Solicitor General appeared & moved the Court that Thomas Stoyell, of the Town of York, be recommended as a fit person to Keep a Public House, and to sell wines & spirituous liquors in the Town of York for the Current year, observing that it had gone abroad that His Excellency the Lieut. Governor had interfered against his obtaining such Licence.

The King at the	Endictment	Plea	Verdict.
Pros: of			
John Coleman	Larceny	PUTS	Guilty of taking the geese wilfully but not feloniously.
v.			
Alexander Maracle.			

Petty Jury called & Severally sworn as follows

1 Joseph Eby  
2 Christian Eby  
3 Abraham Stouffer  
4 Philip Salzbury  
5 Samuel Kress  
6 Joseph Hilborn

7 Joseph Weismer  
8 Peter Bamberger  
9 Samuel Bricker  
10 David Kinrich  
11 Peter Livergood  
12 Samuel Stouffer

Sworn John Coleman  
Samuel Green  
John Hale  
Cornelius Conner  
Daniel Pruyne

## Verdict

Guilty of taking the Geese, wilfully but not feloniously.

Name	Recognizance	Sum	Obligation
		£	
Isaac Cornell		20	
Geo: Cornell		20	
Joseph Secord		20	
Peter Secord		10	
Samuel Sinclair		10	
Parker Mills		10	

That Isaac Cornell, George Cornell & Joseph Secord do personally appear at next General Quarter Sessions of the Peace to answer to all such things as shall be then and there alledged against them on the part of Maurice Beasley & not depart without leave of the Court & in the meantime to Keep the Peace towards all His Majestys leige Subjects.

Acknowledged in Court.

Name	Recognizance.	Sum	Obligation.
		£	
Jacob Wesner		20	
Joseph Kendrick		10	
Jonas Sypes		10	

That Jacob Wesner do Keep the Peace towards all His Majestys Leige Subjects for Twelve Months & one day from this date.

Acknowledged in Court.

Adjourned until Tomorrow at Ten oClock in the forenoon.

Tho<sup>s</sup>. Ridout

Cllk of the Peace.

Home Dist<sup>t</sup>.

Home Dist<sup>t</sup>.      } At the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace holden at the York to wit.      } Town of York in and for the Home District, on Wednesday the Eleventh day of January 1809, by adjournment from the 10<sup>th</sup>. Instant,

## Present

Alexander Wood Esqr Chairman

William Jarvis		Alexander McDonell
Duncan Cameron		Donald McLean
Samuel Smith	&	John Erb,
	Esq <sup>res</sup> .	

The latter was sworn in & took his seat on the Bench as Magistrate for the Home District and was also Sworn to administer Justice at the Court of Requests according to the Statute.

Thomas Ridout Johnson, having been returned by the Sheriff as a Grand Juror for the present Sessions, and not attending in his place as such, Ordered that he be fined Three Pounds for his nonattendance & for Contempt of the Court.

The following persons are recommended to obtain Tavern Licences in the Home District for the Current year, viz<sup>t</sup>.

Thomas Stoyell		For the Town of York
Magdalen Belcour		
Thomas Ingersoll		River Credit.
Nathaniel Gamble		Yonge Street

Ordered by the Court, That a Warrant do issue To summon Twelve Jurors, to value the road or Street, in the Town of York, called Toronto Street and now shut up, a new road or Street having been opened to the West thereof, and in lieu of the said Toronto Street.

Adjourned to Saturday the 21 Instant at eleven oClock in the forenoon.

Thos<sup>s</sup>. Ridout  
Clk of the Peace.  
Home Dist.

Home Dis<sup>t</sup>. } At General Quarter Sessions holden at the Town of York on  
York to wit. } Saturday the 21 January 1809, by adjournment,

	Present	
Alexander Wood		Donald McLean
William Allan	&	Duncan Cameron
	Esq <sup>r</sup> s.	

It having been represented to the Court by Mr. Thomas Hamilton the Deputy Sheriff that William Darius Forrest the present High Constable, now absent had declined serving any longer as such and Benjamin Cozens of the Town of York Gen<sup>r</sup> making personal application for that Office he was approved and appointed High Constable for the Home Dis<sup>t</sup>. whereupon he took usual Oaths of High Constable.

Adjourned.

Thos<sup>s</sup>. Ridout  
Clk Peace  
Home Dt.

Home District At the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace holden at the York to wit Government Buildings in the Town of York in and for the said Home District on Tuesday the Eleventh Day of April in the Forty ninth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the third by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith and in the year of our Lord one Thousand Eight Hundred and nine,

Before,  
Alexander Wood, Esqr. Chairman

Donald McLean		James Fulton
William Allan	&	Duncan Cameron
	Samuel Smith	
	Esquires	

Justices of our said Lord the King assigned to Keep the Peace of our said Lord the King in the said District and also to hear and determine divers felonies trespasses and other misdemeanors in the said District Committed.

The Commission opened & read.

The Sheriff returned the Precept.

The Grand Inquest called & Sworn

Jonas Selye, Forman [sic]

Jeptha Skinner	James Morden Senior
Samuel Cornell	Ralph Morden
Charles King	Henry McGee
John Chisholm	Hugh McLaren
Thomas Atkinson	Charles Stuart
George King	Ephraim Van Norman

John Cornell.

Recognizance

Names	Sums £	Obligation
John Hampsted Hudson	100	That John Hampsted Hudson do Keep the Peace towards all His Majestys leige subjects & especially towards William Cooper of the Township of York, Miller, for the space of Twelve Months & a day from this date.
Mathias Sanders	50	
Caleb Humphrey	50	

Acknowledged in Court.

Laid before the Court the names of the Town & Parish Officers nominated and chosen on the first Monday in March last, in and for the Town of York & for the Townships of York & Etobicoke, which were accordingly approved.

The King at the Prosecution of Joseph Beasley v.	Indictment	Plea	Verdict.
Isaac Cornell	Assault		
George Cornell v [&]	&		
Joseph Secord	Rout	Put	Guilty.

Jury called and severally sworn, as follows

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|--------------------|---------------------|
| 1 Stephen Russell  | 7 Isaac Blodsdale   |
| 2 Burgess Baker    | 8 Henry Cope        |
| 3 Gabriel Cornell  | 9 William Rogers    |
| 4 Lynas Peek       | 10 Rinear Vansickle |
| 5 Andrew Jones     | 11 John Fonger      |
| 6 Eleazer Griffith | 12 Henry Fonger.    |

Evidence on part of the Crown, sworn  
 Joseph Beasley  
 Maurice Beasley  
 Samuel Beasley  
 Jacob Clayton  
 Adjourned until 10 oClock tomorrow morning.

Verdict, Guilty.

Thos. Ridout.  
 Clk of the Peace  
 Home Dist.

Home Dis:  
York to wit

General Quarter Sessions, Wednesday 12 April 1809, continued  
by adjournment from Tuesday the 11<sup>th</sup> Instant.

Present

Alexander Wood Esquire, Chairman

William Allan  
Samuel Smith

&  
Esquires.

Donald McLean  
James Fulton

Isaac Cornell, George Cornell and Joseph Secord, brought up on the verdict of yesterday, to receive sentence.

The Court sentence the said Isaac Cornell, George Cornell and Joseph Secord, to pay ten Shillings each, as a fine, that they be committed to the District Gaol for Fourteen Days from this Day, and that they enter into a recognizance to Keep the Peace towards all His Majestys Leige Subjects for Twelve months & a Day: themselves in the Sum of Ten Pounds each and two Sureties of Five pounds each & to pay the Charges of Conviction.

Ordered that the Rate of the assessment for the ensuing Year, be one penny in the Pound.

The following Persons were nominated & appointed to be Constables for the Home District for the year now ensuing.

		Benjamin Cozens, High Constable.
	Sworn	James McLure
		William Patrick
Town of York	Sworn	Orrin Hale
		Joseph Cawthra
		not notified & was not sworn nor did he serve
	Sworn	Andrew Bingham
		Joseph Shaw
	Sworn	Joseph Burton
		John Jordan
		John Thomson
	Sworn	John Parker
		John McBeath
		a Serg <sup>nt</sup> . of Mil <sup>a</sup> .
Pickering		Daniel Teirs
Whitby		Thomas Stoyell
		John Hart
		Caleb Crawford.
Etobicoke	{	Sworn Alex: Lymburner
		William Hooton.
Town <sup>p</sup> . York		Alex <sup>r</sup> . Montgomery
Vaughan	{	Samuel Arnold
		John Shunk
Markham	{	Martin Holder
		William Robinson
		Abra <sup>m</sup> . Vanhorne

Whitchurch	{	Aaron Tool
E. Gwill.		John Stevens
King	{	Elijah Hawley
Toronto		Osborn Cox
Trafalgar	{	Humpy. Finch.
		Isaac Davis
	{	Danl. Harris
		Ezekiel Post

Home District } At the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace holden at the  
 York to wit. } Town of York in and for the Home District (by adjournment  
 continued from the 11<sup>th</sup> of April Instant) on Saturday the 22<sup>nd</sup>. day of April  
 1809.

Present

Alexander Wood	{	Esquires
Donald McLean		
William Allan		
& Duncan Cameron		

Constables sworn

James McLure  
 Andrew Bingham  
 Joseph Burton  
 John Montgomery, as a substitute for his father Alex M.  
 Peter Kuhun, as a Substitute for Joseph Shaw  
 John Parker  
 Daniel Tiers  
 John J. Batger for John Jordan  
 Benoni Lampson for Thos. Stoyell.

Ordered that all persons who have been appointed Constables for the present Year and have not attended to be sworn in agreeable to their Summons be notified that unless they be forthwith sworn in the Attorney General will be directed to prosecute them.

Read a representation from the Grand Jury dated the 28 March last.  
 Ordered that the same be filed.

The following Accounts of the Home District for the last year were audited and approved

William Allan Esq <sup>r</sup> Treasurer his acc <sup>ts</sup>		
Thomas Ridout Esq. Clerk of the Peace		£49. 5: 9.
Miles McDonell Eq. Sheriff		15:10: 7½
Hugh Carfrae, Gaoler		6. 1. 6
Benjamin Cozens, High Constable		2:10. 0
		73.17.10½

Ordered the Sheriff be directed to furnish Fire Wood and Candles for the Grand Juries, when necessary & on their attendance as G. Jurors.

Ordered that the advertisement respecting Picketts for the Gaol be renewed.  
 Adjourned to Saturday the 29 April instant at 11 oClock in the Forenoon.

Home District General Quarter Sessions holden on the 29 April 1809 by  
York to wit adjourned.

Present

Alexander Wood Esq.  
Donald McLean Esq.

adjourned to Saturday the 13<sup>th</sup>. of May next.

At the General Quarter Sessions holden at the Town of York on Saturday the 13 May 1809, continued by adjournment from the 11<sup>th</sup> April last

Present

Alexander Wood	}	Esquires.
Donald McLean		
William Allan		
Duncan Cameron		

M<sup>r</sup>. Robert Henderson who had been nominated Collector for the Town and Township of York and Township of Etobicoke, having personally appeared and having declined serving the aforesaid office of Collector, Ordered that the said Robert Henderson do pay to the Treasurer of the Home District a Fine of Forty Shillings, agreeable to the Statute.

Ordered that Jordan Post the Elder overseer of Roads for the Eastern part of the Town of York be notified, that the Statute Labor of that part of the s<sup>d</sup> Town be performed on the Causeway leading from the said Town to Yonge Street.

Ordered that Jesse Ketchum, late Collector for the Town of York to attend at the next meeting.

Ordered that a Letter be written to the Solicitor Gen. resp<sup>g</sup>. Donald McLeans assesst.

Joseph Hunt of the Town of York was appointed Collector in the place of Robert Henderson.

To notify Samuel Mercer to attend on Tuesday next.

Adjourned to Tuesday the 16 May Inst.

T. Ridout

Clk Peace Home D<sup>t</sup>.

At the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace holden at the Town of York on Tuesday the 16<sup>th</sup> day of May 1809 by adjournment from the 11<sup>th</sup> Day of April last,

Present

Alex: Wood.	}	Esq <sup>res</sup> .
Duncan Cameron		
Donald McLean.		

Read the answer from the Sol<sup>r</sup>. Gen<sup>l</sup>. being in reply to the letter wrote [sic] to him by Order of the Court on the 13 Inst.

John Hart otherwise John Hait who was appointed Constable for Pickering appeared in Person, and said that his Name is John Hait and that he was Constable for Gwillimbury the last Year under the name of John Heath, but whose real name is John Allan Haight, and therefore prayed to be discharged from his present appointment; and he is discharged accordingly.

Jacob Crawford appointed Constable for the Township of Pickering in place of the said John A. Haight.

Ordered that the Balance now remaining in the Hands of the Treasurer of the Home Dist and belonging to the sd. District, be divided amongst the District Creditors in proportion to their respective Claims.

Joseph Hunt who was appointed at the last meeting of the Court, to be collector for the Town & Township of York in the place of Robert Henderson, personally appeared and refused to serve in said Office, stating that he was upwards of sixty years of age & Infirm and said that he considered it an unreasonable appointment.

Ordered that Joseph Hunt be fined forty Shillings for refusing to serve said Office.

Joseph Hopkins appointed Constable for West Flamboro.

John McBeath appointed Collector for the Town and Township of York & Township of Etobicoke.

Ordered that the Solicitor General be requested to issue the necessary Summons to William Firth Esqr<sup>e</sup> and Donald McLean Esqr<sup>e</sup> for refusing to pay their assess<sup>mt</sup> the last year.

Adjourned to Wednesday the 24 May instant.

T. Ridout  
C.P.

General Q<sup>r</sup> Sessions Home Dist. holden at the Town of York on Wednesday the 24 May 1809, by adjourn<sup>t</sup>.

Present	Alexander Wood	}	Esq <sup>rs</sup>
	Duncan Cameron		
	Donald McLean		

John Campbell assessor for York appeared & said he had not yet completed his assessment.

John Feighter ordered to attend on Friday next.

Adjourned to Friday the 26 Inst.

T. Ridout.  
C.P.

Home Dist. General Q<sup>r</sup> Sessions Home District holden at the Town of York to wit York on Friday the 26<sup>h</sup> May 1809, by adjournment.

Present	Alexander Wood	}	Esq <sup>rs</sup>
	Duncan Cameron		
	Donald McLean.		

Continued to Examine the Assessment for the Town of York. John Campbell attended with the ass<sup>t</sup> when many ass<sup>t</sup>. were revised & corrected.

Adjourned to Saturday the 3 June next.

T. Ridout C P

Home Dist. General Q. Sessions holden on Saturday 3 June 1809. Present

Alex Wood	}	Esq <sup>r</sup> .
Duncan Cameron		
Donald McLean		

Adjourned to Wednesday 7 June 1809.

T. Ridout C.P.

Home Dist.

General Q. Sessions Home Dist York 7 June, 1809, by adjournment

Present

Alexander Wood	}	Esq <sup>rs</sup> .
Duncan Cameron		
Donald McLean		

The Examination of the Assesst continued. Daniel Teirs attended and acknowledged to possess in the Town of York two Town Lots one framed House one Story & a Billiard Table.

Ass<sup>t</sup>. of Mr. Stanton 1 House, 1 Town Lot, 1 Ad[ditional]: fireplace.

Home Dist. At a General Quarter Sessions of the Peace holden at the York to wit. Town of York in and for the Home District on Tuesday the Eleventh day of July in the Forty-ninth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith and in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Nine, Before

Alexander Wood Esqr Chairman

Duncan Cameron      Donald McLean  
 &  
 Samuel Smith  
 Esquires

Justices of our said Lord the King, assigned to Keep the Peace of our said Lord the King in the said District and also to hear and determine divers felonies Trespasses and other misdeeds in the said District Committed.

The Commission opened and read.

The Sheriff returned the Precept.

Read the Commission Act, for securing Titles to Land.

The Grand Jury called and severally Sworn as follows.

Philip Triller, foreman

Bildad Simons	Joseph Osier
Benj: Smith	Edward Decow
David Albertson	Abraham Markle
David Taylor	Absolom Willcocks
Joseph Molet	Allan Robinet
Henry Schuck	Joseph Silverthorne
Stiles Stevens	Philip Cody
James Hinton	James Wyant
	Isaac Willcocks.

The King at the  
Prosecution of  
Esther Ruggles  
[vs]  
Henry Hale

Indictment  
Assault &  
Battery

Plea  
Puts

Verdict  
Not guilty

Petty Jury called and severally sworn as follows,

1 Joseph McMurtrie	7 Thomas Yearns
2 John Kating	8 John Shrader
3 John Phenix	9 Thomas Copeland
4 Sebastian Greniaus	10 Thomas Carll
5 Samson Howell	11 Cornelius Van Volkenburgh
6 Timothy Pomroy	12 Moses Dewar

Evidence for the Crown

Sworn Esther Ruggles

William Deforest

Catherine Forest

Evidence for Deft.

Adam Ward, Sworn

Verdict, not guilty

The King at the Prosecution of Esther Ruggles v. Sarah Stewart.	Indictment Assault & Battery	Plea Puts	Verdict. Not guilty.

Jury called & severally sworn as follows

1 Anthony Trimmer	7 John Haines
2 Levi Devins	8 Richd. Wilson
3 Alex <sup>r</sup> . Thomson	9 John Berry
4 Andrew Morrogh	10 Alex <sup>r</sup> . Lymburner
5 William Hooton	11 Philip Haines
6 James Wilson	12 Dan <sup>l</sup> . McNeil

Evidence for the Crown

Sworn Esther Ruggles

W. D. Forrest

Catherine Forrest.

Evidence for the Deft.

Sworn Henry Hale

Verdict not guilty

Adjourned till 8 oClock A.M. Tomorrow.

T. Ridout, C.P.

Home Dist.      At the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace holden at the  
Town of York in and for the Home District on Wednesday the  
twelfth Day of July 1809, by adjournment.

The Court met pursuant to adjournment

Present

Alexander Wood	Esq <sup>res</sup>
Donald McLean	
Samuel Smith	

The King at the Prosecution of Esther Ruggles v. Sarah Stewart	Assault & Battery	The Jury came into Court & gave in their Verdict, not guilty.

	Indictment	Plea	Verdict
The King at the Prosecution of Will: D. Forrest v. Henry Hale	Assault &	Puts	not guilty.
	Battery		

Jury called and severally sworn as follows,

- 1 Sebastian Greniaus
- 2 Sampson Howell
- 3 Timothy Pomroy
- 4 John Sheeler
- 5 Corn<sup>s</sup>. Van Volkenberg
- 6 Anthony Trimmer

- 7 Levi Devins
- 8 Moses Dewar
- 9 Andrew Morrogh
- 10 William Hooten
- 11 James Willson
- 12 John Haines.

Evidence for the Crown

Sworn Will: D. Forrest

Daniel B. Wallis

Verdict not guilty.

Evidence for the Prisoner

Sworn

Daniel Tiers

Adjourned until tomorrow at 10 oClock in the forenoon.

T. Ridout  
C.P.

Home Dis. York to wit adjournmt. At the General Quarter Sessions holden at the Town of York, in and for the said District on Thursday the 13 July 1809 by

The Court met according to adjournment

Present

Alexander Wood		Esquires
Donald McLean	,	

The King at the Prosecution of Esther Ruggles v. Catherine Hale	Indictment
	Assault &
	Battery.

Catherine Hale not answering to her recognizance ordered that her Sureties do enter into another Recognizance for her appearance at the next Sessions

Name	Recognizance	Obligation
	Sum	
	£	
Henry Hale	20	That Catherine Hale Do appear at the next Gen <sup>l</sup> . Quarter Sessions to answer to the Indictment found ag <sup>t</sup> . her and not depart without leave of the Court.
Alfred Barret	10	
Daniel Tiers	10	

Acknowledged

Adjourned to Saturday the 15 July Inst. at 10 o'Clock in the forenoon

T. Ridout  
C.P. H.D.

Home Dist. } At the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace holden at the  
 York to wit } Town of York in and for the said District on Saturday the  
 15 July 1809 by adjournment.

The Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present

Alexander Wood	}	Esq <sup>res.</sup>
Donald McLean		
Duncan Cameron		

Recognizance

£	20	That Esther Ruggles do appear at the next General Q <sup>r</sup> Sessions to prosecute Catherine Hale for an assault and Battery.
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Acknowledged.

Thomas Gibbs Ridout of the Town of York Gentleman, having produced a Deputation from the Register of Deeds for the County of York, appointing him the said Thomas Gibbs Ridout to be his Deputy.

The said Thomas Gibbs Ridout was sworn into the said office of Deputy Register agreeably to the Statute.

Jordan Post path master for the Town of York, attended and gave in a List of sundry persons who had not performed their Statute Labour.

David Holey Sen: Path Master of Etobicoke gave in also a List of Sundry persons who had not performed their Statute Labour.

Read the Sheriff's Statement, relative to the well in the Gaol yard.

Ordered that the Sheriff do cause notification to be made and that the Court will meet on Saturday the 22<sup>nd</sup> July instant, to receive proposals for Digging & Walling up the Well in the Gaol Yard.

Adjourned to Saturday the 20 July instant at Eleven oClock in the forenoon.

T. Ridout  
 C.P. H.D.

Quarter Sessions

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> day of July 1809

Present

Alexander Wood Chairman
& Duncan Cameron Esquires
Court opened

Jordan Post Senr. Path Master for the East end of the Town of York, appeared and presented to the Court a list of the following persons who had neglected or refused to work on the Highways in the Town of York, and who appeared & answered as follows

Sarah Bowket, came & offered no reasonable excuse for refusing to do her Statute Labour.

She was therefore fined.

James Wood was fined for not appearing.

Benoni Lamson appeared & gave no reasonable excuse for not doing his Statute labour, fined.

John Thorn	D°	D°	D°
John Lyon	D°	D°	D°
Edward Wright	D°	D°	D°
Henry Hale	D°	D°	D°

Magdalen Belcour did not appear, fined.

William Demont appeared & gave the Court no proper excuse for neglecting to perform his Statute labour, fined.

Michael Doyle	D°	D°
Jacob Clayton	D°	D°

Samuel Frasier appeared & proved that he was not warned, to work on the roads, excused.

James Cawthra appeared & gave no reasonable excuse for not doing his Statute labour, fined by the Court.

Charles Baynes was Summoned but did not appear, he was therefore fined.

Allan McNabb was Summoned as was proved by the oath of Benjamin Cozens, but did not attend, fined.

Benjamin Cozens appeared and said that he was upon Mr Boulton's list in the new Town & becomes liable to do his duty there, excused.

William Jarvis Esquire fined for not attending, according to his Summons.

Sarah Long & Jane Roblin, were then brought from Jail to enter into recognizance to Keep the Peace.

Sarah Long	£10:0:0	That the said Sarah Long shall keep the Peace towards all His Majesty's Leige Subjects for 1 year & 1 day.
John Thorn	5.0:0	
Benoni Lamson	5.0:0	

Jane Roblin was remanded to prison by reason of her not finding Bail for her good behaviour.

Court adjourned until Saturday 22 July 1809, at Eleven oClock in the forenoon.

Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup>. July, 1809.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present	Alexander Wood	Esquires
	Duncan Cameron &	
	Donald McLean	

Senicca Ketchum Path Master on Yonge Street appeared to prosecute the following Persons, for refusing and neglecting to perform their Statute Labour.

Benjamin Carey appeared & gave no reasonable excuse for refusing to work. Ordered to pay Six Dollars and all expences within 10 days.

Thomas Hill, appeared & offered a reasonable excuse for not working his 8 days, being warned only for 3 days.

Robert Lachie appeared & gave a sufficient excuse.

William Hill appeared & is ordered by the Court to cover a certain Causeway on Yonge Street by Tuesday Evening and save his fine.

William Marsh appeared and gave no reasonable excuse, for neglecting to work on the road & he is fined one day, being warned but for one day.

Walter Moody appeared & gave no sufficient excuse, and he is fined by the Court Two days.

George Denison, appeared & gave no reasonable excuse, to the Court for refusing to perform his Statute labour, & he is fined by the Court 8 dollars & all Expences.

William Marsh Sent<sup>r</sup>. was fined by the Court one Dollar and all expences.

David Dwinnille & Isaac White were then brought before the Court, concerning the cutting & hawling Timber away from The Lands of Mr Elmsley in the Township of York adjoining the Town and the charge being proved against them, they were fined by the Court Ten pounds each and committed into the custody of the Sheriff, till paid.

Court adjourned until Saturday the Fifth day of August next.

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup>. August 1809.

Court opened & adjourned until the 19 August 1809.

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> August 1809.

Present

Duncan Cameron Donald McLean and William Allan Esquires. Court opened & adjourned until 2<sup>nd</sup> September 1809.

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 1809.

Court opened & closed for the Quarter.

Thos. Ridout  
Clk P. H.D.

Upper Canada } At a General Quarter Sessions of the Peace holden in and Home District } for said District at York on Tuesday the Tenth day of October, to wit. in the Forty ninth year of our Sovereign Lord George the Third, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom, of Great Britain and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Nine

Before

William Allan  
Duncan Cameron Donald McLean  
&  
James Fulton  
Esquires,

Justices of our said Lord The King, assigned to Keep the Peace, of our said Lord the King in the said District, and also to hear and determine divers felonies, trespasses, and other misdeeds, in the said District committed.

The Commission opened and read.

The Sheriff returned the Precept.

The Grand Jury called and Sworn as follows,

Ebenezer Ransom Foreman

John McGahan	Timothy Nightingale
Adam Stephens	Lothorpe Cook
Daniel D. Hart	William B Carpenter
Benjamin Jerow	John Major
John Wixon	Hawkins Woodruff
John Groat	Caleb Groat

The King at the Prosecution of Jacob Miller vs Henry Mulholland.	Indictment Assault and Battery	Plea Puts	Verdict Guilty	Fine
				£1:0:0

Petty Jury called and Severally Sworn as follows

1 Charles Cole	7 David Stiles
2 David Stevens	8 William Hall
3 John Stevens	9 David Annis
4 George Stevens	10 Moody Farewell
5 Jonathan Stevens	11 William Farewell
6 Matthew Tewilligar	12 Henry Crawford

Evidence for the Crown

Jacob Miller
James Johnson
John Phillips
Philip Phillips
Eliza Hough
Eliza Miller
Jacob Miller Jun <sup>r</sup> .
James Marrens

Evidence for the Defendant

Samuel S. Wilmott, Esqr.
John Finch
William McBride
William Gray
William Brock

Sentence

To pay to the Sheriff Four dollars  
and the Expences of the Court.

The Court adjourned, until Tomorrow, the Eleventh day of October at half past Eight.

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October 1809.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present

William Allan  
Duncan Cameron & Donald McLean  
Esquires.

The King	Plea	Confesses	Fine
vs Francis Brock	Guilty		5/-

Sentence. To pay to the Sheriff Five Shillings and the Costs of the Court, and to find Surety to Keep the peace and be of good behaviour for one Year.

Names	Recognition		Obligation
	Sum	Plea	
Francis Brock	£20		That Francis Brock do keep the peace
Henry Mulholland	10		towards all His Majestys leige Subjects for
John C. Stooks	10		Twelve months from this date and par-
Acknowledged in Court.			ticularly towards Jacob Miller Jun <sup>r</sup> .

The King at the Prosecution of Adam Everson vs Philip Phillips	Indictment		Plea Puts	Verdict. Not Guilty.
	Assault & Battery			

Petty Jury called & Severally Sworn as follows,

- |                      |                  |
|----------------------|------------------|
| 1 Charles Cole       | 7 John Cole      |
| 2 David Stephens     | 8 David Demary   |
| 3 John Stevens       | 9 John Smith     |
| 4 George Stevens     | 10 Joseph Smith  |
| 5 Jonathan Stevens   | 11 Peter Shales  |
| 6 Matthew Tewilliger | 12 Jabes Lynelds |

Evidence for the Crown

- Adam Everson  
Philip Brown  
James Burns  
Samuel Everson

Evidence for the defendant

- William McBride  
John Phillips

Catherine Hale was discharged from her recognizance by Proclamation.

William Moody was discharged by the Court from his Recognizance by Proclamation.

Court adjourned for half an hour.

Amount due by the Home District this 1 July 1809

	P. C.		
	£	s.	d.
To William Allan Esq.	23:	11.	5 $\frac{1}{4}$
Alexander Wood Esq.	47.	6.	7 $\frac{3}{4}$
Tho <sup>s</sup> . Ridout Esq.	33.	10.	5 $\frac{1}{2}$
D. Cameron Esq.	24.	10.	6
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	P.C.	£128.	19: 0 $\frac{1}{2}$

Bearing Interest from 1 April 1809

Court opened.

Daniel Tiers was brought before the Court for neglecting to return certain Summons respecting the fining the militia, and was severely reprimanded by the Court accordingly.

William Bond presented a Petition praying that an allowance be made to him for acting as Town Clerk for the Township of York for the year 1800, which was read. To which their Honors were pleased to answer that the Funds of the District were not sufficient to discharge the same.

The Inhabitants of the Township of Whitby then presented a Petition concerning the alterations necessary to be made on Dundas Street in the said Township of Whitby. Ordered that a Warrant be issued to the Sheriff of the Home District to Summon Twelve Jurors to report upon the same.

Court then adjourned until Saturday the 14<sup>th</sup> October 1809.

Tho<sup>s</sup>. Ridout Clk. Peace.

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup>. October, 1809.

The Court met pursuant to adjournment

Present

William Allan  
Donald McLean & Duncan Cameron  
Esquires

Ordered that a Notice be put in The York Gazette, concerning proposals, to be given in to the Clerk of the Peace, on or before the 24<sup>th</sup> Instant for the putting up the Gaol Pickets, in the Town of York.

The Court also directed that the Sheriff of the Home District be requested to furnish for the use of the Grand Juries of the Home District, One Table, sufficient for Twenty four Jurors to sit round it. Two Benches, each the length of said Table, a green Baize Cloth for to cover the Table and chair for the foreman of said Jury on or before the 23<sup>d</sup>. Instant.

That the Grand Jury Room be kept warm and Clean, And that the above may be charged in his contingent Account against the said District.

Court adjourned until Saturday

The 28<sup>th</sup>. Instant at 12 OClock.

Thos. Ridout Clk Peace H.D.

General Quarter Sessions

Saturday 28<sup>th</sup>. October 1809

Court met pursuant to adjournment

Present

Donald McLean, Alexander Wood & Duncan Cameron, Esquires.

Crier opened the Court,

and adjourned until Wednesday the First day of November at 11 OClock in the forenoon.

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November 1809.

Court met pursuant to adjournment

Present

Alexander Wood

Donald McLean

William Allan &  
Duncan Cameron

Esquires

Crier opened the Court.

Benoni Lampson and John Spanhouse gave in proposals for putting up the Gaol Pickets, which were not accepted by the Court.

A note was sent by the Court to William Jarvis Esquire Requesting his immediate attendance on the Court to shew cause why an execution should not issue against his property according to Judgment given on the 20<sup>th</sup>. July last past, to which request he paid no regard, but sent a note back addressed to Mr<sup>r</sup> Wood, saying that he did not think himself a defaulter and also that he did not think it proper for the Inhabitants of the Town of York to do their Statute labour on Yonge Street.

The Court then consulted and agreed that an execution be issued against Mr<sup>r</sup> Jarvis's property.

Hugh Carfrae Gaoler presented his last contingent account, up to the 10<sup>th</sup> October 1809, amounting to £12:7:10, which was audited & approved by the Court.

Thomas Hamilton gave in his contingent account against the Home District as Deputy Sheriff up to the 1<sup>st</sup> November 1809, which was likewise audited and approved for £11:0:7½ Halifax Currency.

Hugh Carfrae came forward and made the following agreement with the Court which was accepted and agreed to by the Court unanimously.

Agreement

That Carfrae should put up the Pickets round the Home District Gaol, at the rate of One Shilling and Ten pence halfpenny Halifax per picket, and to be

done in manner following, each picket is to be squared & joined close together and to be placed four feet in the Ground, that those pickets which can afford to make two are to be sawed by Carfrae for that purpose, and paid for exclusively by the Court, and also that the nails & spikes requisite for putting up said Pickets as well as ribband for strength[en]ging the work are to be paid for or found by the District and lastly that Hugh Carfrae do perform and compleatly finish the said undertaking on or before the First day of June One Thousand Eight Hundred & Ten

Home District      }  
York to Wit      } General Quarter Sessions.

At a General Court of Quarter Sessions holden at the Town of York, in and for the Home District on Tuesday the ninth day of January in the Fiftieth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, and in the year of our Lord one Thousand, Eight Hundred and Ten,

Before,

Alexander Wood Esquire Chairman

William Graham .	William Allan
Donald McLean	Archibald Thomson &
Duncan Cameron	Esquires

Justices of our said Lord the King assigned to keep the Peace of our said Lord the King, in the said District, also to hear and determine divers felonies trespasses and other misdemeanors in said District committed.

The Commission opened and read.

The Sheriff returned the precept.

The Court adjourned for One Hour.

Court met according to adjournment.

The Grand Inquest called and Sworn.

Calvin Emes Foreman		William Finton
John Weele	Henry Proctor	Isaac Davis
Amos West	William Purely	Adam Dickey
Joshua Winn	Jacob Johnston	Thomas Dunham
Daniel Travice	Jeremiah Jones	Daniel Clarke
William Travice	Jonathan Hampton	Major Cummings
Jeremiah Travice	Samuel Waight	John Eves Jun <sup>r</sup> .

The following persons applied for leave to take out Tavern Licences, for the present year, and presented Petitions to that purpose.

George Bond of Yonge Street	Heugh Heward of Town York
Asher Munday of D <sup>o</sup>	Osborn Cox of D <sup>o</sup>
Richard Lawrence of D <sup>o</sup>	William Smith of D <sup>o</sup>

& Benjamin Thrall of Markham yeoman.

which said several Petitions were not granted by the Court.

Gerhard Kuck path master in the Township of York, presented to the Court a list of persons who refused to perform their Statute labour.

Ordered that Stephen Heward, Benjamin Mosley and John Edgell be summoned to defend the above charge.

John Burkholder Path Master on the Humber returned William Cooper and George Johnston as defaulters in performing their Statute Labour. Ordered to be summoned to attend the Court as above.

Court adjourned until 10 oClock Tomorrow.

Tho<sup>s</sup>. Ridout C.P. H.D.

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> January 1810.

The Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present

Alexander Wood Esquire, Chairman

William Graham  
William Allan

Robert Baldwin &  
Donald McLean

Esquires

M<sup>r</sup>. Graham recommended Isaac Pilkington as a proper person to Keep a Tavern in the French Settlement on Yonge Street, and the said Isaac Pilkington was allowed by the Court to take out a Licence.

Samuel Covenhoven applied for a Licence to Keep a Public House in Trafalgar, with usual certificates of fitness, and was granted.

The King	}	An Indictment given to the Grand Jury
vs		Witnesses Sworn &c.
Kendrick & al		Which was returned Ignoramus.

The Grand Jury presented a Bill, the King against Stephen Heward for a nuisance.  
A presentment was given to the Grand Jury.

King	}	For nuisance	Presented by the Grand Jury.
vs			
J. Edgell			

King	Recognizance	Condition
vs	William Bond £20	That William Bond do appear at the next
W <sup>m</sup> Bond	Andrew Mercer £10	Oyer & Terminer for the Home District.
	Stephen Heward £10	

The Court adjourned until tomorrow at Ten OClock.

Tho<sup>s</sup>. Ridout

Clk Peace Home Dist.

Home	}	Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> January 1810.
District.		Court met pursuant to adjournment

Present

Alexander Wood Esquire Chairman		
William Allan	&	Donald McLean
		Esquires

The Grand Jury returned the following presentments.

The King	}	For a nuisance	A true Bill.
vs			
S. Heward			

The Court then ordered Stephen Heward to give Bonds to appear at the next Sessions

Stephen Heward £10:0 Condition that Stephen Heward do appear on  
Andrew Mercer £5. the first day of the next General Quarter Sessions.  
John Ashbridge £5.

The following persons appeared according to Summons issued & ordered on the ninth Instant.

Benjamin Mosley appeared as a Delinquent for not working on the Highways, and was fined by the Court One pound Fifteen Shillings.

John Edgell discharged as he worked in Town.

Stephen Heward appeared as a defaulter in not performing his Statute Labour and was fined by the Court Six dollars or Six days work at the option of the Path Master.

Mr. William Cooper appeared according to Summons as a defaulter on the Statute Labour and was fined One pound Five Shillings.

George Johnston also appeared as a defaulter and was fined Ten Shillings.

The Court then adjourned untill tomorrow at 12 OClock. Thos. Ridout

### Clk. Peace Home District.

Home      } General Quarter Sessions  
District    } Friday 12 Jany. 1810

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

## Present

Alexander Wood Esquire Chairman

Archibald Thompson & Esquires. William Allan

William Patrick, Joseph Cawthra, Joseph Burton and John Parker, were by the Court ordered to appear, and answer for their not attending their duty as constables, and after being reprimanded by the Court were all discharged.

Jordan Post Senior Path Master for the old Town returned a list of those[e] persons, who had not performed their Stature Labour. And they were ordered to be summoned to attend the Court Tomorrow.

Court adjourned 'till Tomorrow at 12 oClock,

Tho<sup>s</sup>. Ridout

Clk. Peace H.D.

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> January 1810

The Court met pursuant to adjournment

## Present

Alexander Wood Esquire Chairman &  
Donald McLean Esquire.

Pursuant to the order of Yesterday the following persons attended as defaulters, for not performing their Statute duty, viz. Alfred Barrett, Isaac Collumbes, John Kerr, John Campbell, Isaac Groff, Thaddeus Gilbert, Oliver Grace, John Jordan, Hiram Kendrick, Isaac Pilkinson, John Small, Esqr. William Stanton, and Daniel Tiers, and were all fined as per Return made by the Road master.

John Edgell was ordered by the Court to enter into recognizance for to appeal at the next Court of General Quarter Sessions, to answer to an Indictment found against him for a nuisance.

Recognizance	Condition
John Edgell £16.	That John Edgell do appear at the next Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Home District to answer to an Indictment found against him for a nuisance.
John Campbell £ 5.	
John Kerr £ 5.	

The Court adjourned till Saturday the 20<sup>th</sup>. January 1810, at Twelve oClock.

Tho<sup>s</sup>. Ridout

Clerk of the Peace Home District.

Home District General Quarter Sessions  
Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> January 1810

Court met pursuant to adjournment

Present

Alexander Wood Esquire Chairman

William Allan & Esquires Duncan Cameron

Ordered that James Glennon be summoned to attend the Court on Monday at 12 o'clock as a Defaulter in not performing his Statute duty according to Jordan Post's list.

And the Court adjourned until Monday at Twelve oClock.

Tho<sup>s</sup>. Ridout

## Clerk of the Peace

## Home District.

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 1810.

The Court met pursuant to adjournment

Present

Alexander Wood & William Allan } Esquires.

According to Summons James Glennon appeared and was fined by the Court Five dollars for Five days work due by him as his Statute duty with costs of suit, which he paid to the Path Master. Jordan Post Sent in Court.

The Court then adjourned.

Tho<sup>s</sup>. Ridout.

Clerk of the Peace  
Home District.

## General Quarter Sessions

General Quarter Sessions

Home District) At a General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, holden in and for  
to wit said District, in the Town of York on Tuesday the Tenth  
day of April in the Fiftieth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George  
the third by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and  
Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and in the year of our Lord One Thousand  
Eight Hundred and Ten.

Before

Alexander Wood Esquire Chairman  
Duncan Cameron & Donald McLean  
Esquires

Commission opened and read  
The Sheriff returned the precept,

Grand Inquest called  
Charles Willcocks foreman

- |                                   |                     |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------|
| 2. John Vanzantee                 | 11. Joseph Shaw     |
| 3. John Jordan                    | 12. Caleb Humphrey  |
| 4. Lewis Bright                   | 13. Joshua Leach    |
| 5. Thomas Stoyell                 | 14. Patrick Hartney |
| 6. Alfred Barrett                 | 15. Philip Clinger  |
| 7. Thaddeus Gilbert               | 16. Charles Baynes  |
| 8. Jordan Post Jun <sup>r</sup> . | 17. Peter Miller    |
| 9. Joshua B. Totman               | 18. John Playter    |
| 10. Gerhard Kuck                  | 19. John Campbell   |
| 20. Jordan Post Senior            |                     |

Charged and Sworn.

Delivered to the Grand inquest an Indictment.

The King at the Prosecution of Robert Henderson vs Francis Le Clair	{	Assault	}	which they returned no bill and said Francis Le Clair was accordingly acquitted [sic]
	&	Battery	}	

The Court adjourned for two hours

Tho<sup>s</sup>: Ridout  
Clerk

General Quarter Sessions 10<sup>th</sup> April 1810  
Court met pursuant to adjournment

Present

Alexander Wood Esquire Chairman

Duncan Cameron and Donald McLean Esquires

The Grand Jury came into Court with a presentment againt [sic]

George Ridout and	{	for an	}	To which presentment they both pleaded Guilty, and their fine was set at one Shilling each which they paid to the Sheriff, and were ordered to find Surties of the Peace for twelve months
Thomas Ridout Jun <sup>r</sup> . at the prosecution of	&	assault	}	
John Robert Small	&	battery	}	

	Recognizance	Condition
George Ridout	£20	That the said George Ridout and Thomas
Thomas Ridout	£20	Ridout should keep the Peace towards all
Charles Willcocks	£10	His Majesty's Leige Subjects and par-
Joseph Shaw	£10	ticularly towards John Robert Small for the space of one year from this date.

Which was acknowledged in Court

Read a petition from the Inhabitants of Etobicoke respecting the ferry at the mouth of the river Humber on account of the high charges of said ferry and it was ordered by the Court to summon James Cranford keeper of the said ferry, to attend the Court Tomorrow at 10 oClock, which was accordingly done.

The Court then adjourned until Tomorrow at ten oClock.

Thos. Ridout  
Clerk of the Peace  
Home District.

General Quarter Sessions

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> day of April 1810.

Court met pursuant to adjournment

Present

Alexander Wood Esquire Chairman

Archibald Thomson      Donald McLean &  
James Fulton Esquires

The King at the Presentment of the Grand Jury vs. Stephen Heward	{	For a Nuisance	{	Puts	}	Verdict
						Guilty

Petty Jury called and severally sworn as follows

- |                   |                    |
|-------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Jacob Clayton  | 7. George Duggan   |
| 2. James Ross     | 8. John Doggett    |
| 3. William Knott  | 9. Jesse Ketchum   |
| 4. John Murchison | 10. Michael Doyle  |
| 5. John Brannum   | 11. Alexander Legg |
| 6. John Daniels   | 12. John McIntosh  |

Evidence for the Crown

Gerhard Kuck  
Benjamin Mosley  
Thomas Hamilton.

The King at the Presentment of the Grand Jury vs. John Edgell	{	for a nuisance	{	Plea puts	}	Verdict
						Not Guilty

Petty Jury severally called and Sworn as follows

- |                    |                     |
|--------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Daniel Loughlin | 4. Peter Ernest     |
| 2. Thomas Jobbit   | 5. Jacob Smith      |
| 3. George Cutter   | 6. William Holloway |

7. Nathaniel Hastings  
8. George Carey  
9. Benjamin Carey

10. William Hill  
11. Henry Carpenter  
12. Forbes Mitchell

## Evidence for the Crown

Thomas Hamilton  
Benjamin Mosley  
Gerhard Kuck

## Evidence for the Defendant.

George Playter Sen<sup>r</sup>.  
John Playter

Verdict not Guilty

James Cranford appeared according to summons of yesterday, to answer to the complaint of the inhabitants of Etobicoke and was ordered to attend on Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> instant the consideration of the said Petition being laid over until then.

The Grand Inquest brought in a presentment.

The King at the presentment of the Grand Inquest	For a Nuisance	Issued a Bench Warrant. The Trial was put off until Tomorrow Morning and ordered that defendants to [do] enter into recognizance to appear tomorrow at 10 oClock or else go to Gaol.
vs	and for Keeping	
John Thorn		
Nicholas Klinkenbrunner	a disorderly	
John Williams		
James Baker &	House.	
Jane Roblin		

Accordingly the following recognizances were entered into.

		Condition
John Thorn	£10	That John Thorn do attend the Court
William Holloway	£ 5	tomorrow morning at 10 oClock to answer
Benoni Lamson	5	to the presentment of the Grand Jury.

Acknowledged in Court  
Grand Jury dismissed

Nicholas Klinkenbrunner also acknowledged himself indebted to our Sovereign Lord the King in the sum of £10:

John Williams	£10	Condition that the said Nicholas Klinkenbrunner John Williams and James Baker, do appear at the bar of the Court tomorrow at 10 oClock to answer to the said
James Baker	£10	
Hugh Carfrae	£10	
Forbes Mitchell	£10	presentment, which was acknowledged in Court.

The Pettit Jury on the case the King vs Heward having not yet agreed upon their verdict the Court adjourned until 6 oClock.

Thos<sup>s</sup>: Ridout.

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> April 1810, 6 oClock P.M.

The Court met pursuant to adjournment

Present

Alexander Wood Esquire Chairman &  
Duncan Cameron Esquire

In the case	The Jury returned and gave their verdict in guilty
The King	Sentence was deferred till Tomorrow.
vs	
Stephen Heward	The Court then adjourned 'till tomorrow at 10 OClock.

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> April 1810  
The Court met pursuant to adjournment

Present

Alexander Wood Esquire Chairman

James Fulton      Donald McLean  
& Duncan Cameron  
Esquires

Stephen Heward was called and appeared to receive the Judgment of the Court.  
Mr. Macdonell Attorney for defendants rose and moved for an arrest of Judgment  
in the plea of a defect in the Indictment.

Judgment was accordingly arrested

The King at the Presentment of the Grand Jury vs	for a Nuisance	Plea puts	Verdict Guilty	Sentence To be committed to the Home District Gaol for the space of 14 days and there to remain until they remove all their things out of the Yellow House.
John Thorn				
Nicholas Klinkenbrunner				
John Williams				
James Baker				

and being arraigned at the bar pleaded not Guilty.

Petty Jury called and Severally Sworn as follows,

- |                   |                    |
|-------------------|--------------------|
| 1. James Ross     | 7. John Doggett    |
| 2. William Knott  | 8. Jesse Ketchum   |
| 3. John Murchison | 9. Michael Doyle   |
| 4. Isaac Columbes | 10. John Edgell    |
| 5. John Brannum   | 11. Alexander Legg |
| 6. Edward Wright  | 12. James Wood.    |

Evidence for the Crown

John Jordan  
Charles Baynes  
Daniel B. Wallis  
Jacob Clayton.

Evidence on the part of

Klinkenbruner  
Thomas Hamilton  
Peter Johnson a black man  
Daniel Loughlin

The Jury returned with a verdict Guilty and the Court ordered the Sheriff to take the prisoners to the District Gaol and fetch them back to court Tomorrow morning at 10 oClock to receive their sentence.

The Court then adjourned until Tomorrow at 10 oClock.

General Quarter Sessions

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> April 1810,

The Court met pursuant to adjournment

Present

Alexander Wood Esquire Chairman  
Donald McLean      Duncan Cameron &  
William Allan  
Esquires

The names of the Petit Jury called over

According to order of yesterday the Sheriff presented the following prisoners at the bar to receive the judgment of the Court, viz John Thorn, Nicholas Klinkenbrunner, James Baker and John Williams.

The Court then adjudged that the said John Thorn Nicholas Klinkenbrunner, James Baker and John Williams be severally sent to the Gaol of the Home District, & for the space of Fourteen days there to remain Also that they were all to remove out of the House called the yellow House, with their things and never to return.

Joseph Burton, one of the Constables for the Town of York was called to the bar, to answer to a complaint brought against him for neglecting his duty as a Constable, upon the Jury which tried the case the King vs Stephen Heward, and was severely reprimanded by the Court, but dismissed by pleading ignorance.

Benoni Lamson one of the Constables for the Town of York, came and complained to the Court that one Peter Johnson, a black man, had committed an assault upon him. Ordered that a Bench Warrant be issued for the said Peter Johnson which was accordingly done.

Tho<sup>s</sup>: Ridout  
Clerk of the Peace  
Home Dist<sup>t</sup>.

The Pettit Jury were again called and having been charged concerning the duty of Juries by the Chairman were discharged.

The Petition of the Inhabitants of Etobicoke, respecting the high rate of ferriage across the river Humber was again taken into consideration, pursuant to the order of the 11<sup>th</sup> instant.

And it appearing to the Court that from the increased population of the Country, and also of travellers on said road that the rates established on the 15<sup>th</sup> July 1807 are at present too high, and that less rates would support a ferry very well, the old rates were accordingly abolished by the Court, and the following were deemed sufficient for the river Humber and ordered to be taken and no more viz.

Halifax Cy.

For a single Horse carriage with horse & driver,	One Shilling
Every Carriage with 2 horses & a driver	One Shill: & three pence.
Every horse and rider	Five pence
Every horse without rider	Two pence halfpenny
Every horned cattle	Two pence halfpenny
Every Sheep	One penny
Every Hog	One penny
Every foot passenger	Two pence halfpenny.

Regulations as to passing the same day as formerly

A copy of the above regulations were given to James Cranford ferryman of the Humber, in court.

Peter Johnson was brought to the bar by the Sheriff to answer the complaint of Benoni Lamson, and the said Peter Johnson was ordered to find security for his good behaviour for one year.

The Court then adjourned untill Monday the Sixteenth instant.

Tho<sup>s</sup>: Ridout.

Home District General Quarter Sessions Monday the 16<sup>th</sup> day of April 1810.  
Court met pursuant to adjournment

## Present

Alexander Wood Esquire Chairman

William Allan  
Donald McLean &      } Esquires.  
Duncan Cameron

Ordered that Darcy Boulton Junior Path master for the West end of the Town of York for the last year be summoned to give in a return of the Statute labour performed in his District on Saturday the 21: instant.

Joseph Cawthra pound keeper for the Town of York appeared and protested against the Pound, as not being in fit repair.

The following persons were appointed to be constables in the Home District for the ensuing year.

Benjamin Cozens, High constable, continued from the last year.

Town of York	John J. Kerr John Vanzantee Alexander Legg Jacob Smith Daniel B. Wallis John Brannum Peter Miller Ira Gilbert, Benoni Lamson, substitute, John Burke James Lockwood	Sworn Sworn Sworn Sworn Sworn Sworn Sworn Sworn Sworn Sworn Sworn Sworn
Scarborough	John Weller John Kennady	Sworn Sworn
Markham	Abraham Vanhorn John Miller	
Etobicoke	Benjamin Reynolds Richard Willson	Sworn
Vaughan	Peter Frank Daniel Soles	Sworn
Whitchurch	Samuel Davis John Harkman	
King	James Rogers John Minthorn	
Gwillimbury	Humphrey Finch Stephen Howard	

Township of York	William Harrison Jonathan Hale George Denison Thomas Denison Nathaniel Hastings	Sworn Sworn Sworn
Whitby	Caleb Groat	
Pickering	Lawrence Woodruff John Major.	

There being no Town Meetings held in the Townships of Pickering and Whitby for the purpose of choosing Town and Parish Officers for the present year, the following persons were appointed as Town and Parish officers for the said Townships, viz. and ordered to be summoned.

#### Township of Pickering

Andrew Lawson	Assessor
John Hait	Pathmaster
Jacob Crawford	Pathmaster
Joshua Wixon	Pathmaster
Benjamin Jerow	Pound Keeper
Isaac Jerow	Town Warden
John Major	Collector

#### Town and Parish Officers for Whitby 1810

Ebenezer Ransom	Town Clerk
Eleazer Lockwood	Collector
Matthew Tewilligar	Assessor
Jabez Lyons	Pathmasters
Moody Farewell }	
Adam Stevens	Pound Keeper
William Marsh	Town Warden

And they were all accordingly notified

The Court then adjourned until Thursday the 19<sup>th</sup> Instant at noon.

Tho<sup>s</sup>: Ridout  
Clerk of the Peace

Thursday the 19<sup>th</sup> of April 1810

The Court met pursuant to adjournment

#### Present

Alexander Wood Esquire Chairman  
William Allan, Duncan Cameron, & Donald McLean  
Esquires

The following accounts of the Home District were then presented and approved of

	£	S	D
Thomas Ridout Esquire Clerk of the Peace his account from April 1809 to April 1810	48:	8.	11
To Thomas Hamilton, Deputy Sheriff	15:	7:	6
John Bassells yearly allowance	10:	0:	0
High Constables half yearly salary	5:	0:	0
Hugh Carfrae's contingent account from the 10 <sup>th</sup> October 1809	10:	4:	3½

The Speakers warrant to Thomas B. Gough Esquire was laid before the Court, for his wages as member of the Home District during the Sessions of 1810, amounting to £21, which was accordingly allowed and ordered by the Court the said Sum be raised by adding it to the assessments for the East riding of the County of York. Also the Speakers warrant to John Willson Esquire for his wages as member for the West riding of the County of York for the year 1810, amounting to £24 which was allowed and ordered to be raised upon the assessments for the West riding of the County of York.

Jordan Post Sent. Path Master for the East end of the Town of York for the year 1809 came and reported to the Court that he had money in his hands unexpended, being the fines levied upon such persons as had not performed their Statute labour for the last year and he desired the Court to point out to him the road whereon he shall lay it out. The Court then ordered that he should expend the said money on the road leading past Jesse Ketchums towards Yonge Street.

Laid a petition of the inhabitants of Toronto respecting a bridge across the Etobicoke which could not be attended to on account of the few Subscribers thereto. Also read a Petition of Peter Miller, praying to be allowed to keep a Tavern in the Town of York for the remainder of the year which was allowed.

Tho<sup>s</sup>: Ridout.

Ordered that John Jordan be summoned to appear at the next sitting to show why he refuses to accept of the office of Collector for the Town of York for the year 1810.

Court then adjourned until Saturday the 21 Instant at 12 oClock.

Tho<sup>s</sup>: Ridout

Clk. Peace H. District.

General Quarter Sessions

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> April 1810.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present

Alexander Wood Esquire Chairman

Donald McLean &                    }  
William Allan                            } Esquires.

John Jordan appeared according to Summons respecting his refusing to accept of the office of Collector for the Town of York, and paid his fine

Hugh Heward Assessor for the Town of York for the year 1810, reported to the Court the following persons who had neglected or refused to give to him a list of all their ratable property for the year 1810, and they were ordered to be summoned as follows.

Maria Willcocks	Settled	And ordered to be summoned to attend next Session.
Miss Russell	Settled	
John Small Esquire	Settled	
William Jarvis,	fined 40/-	
William Demont,	fined 40/-	
T. R. Johnston,	fined 40/-	

William Firth	Settled
William Willcocks	Settled
John Vanzantee, ordered to Summon James Wood of Toronto	
John Jordan	Settled
William Walker	Settled
Esther Ruggles,	Settled

According to Summons Darcy Boulton appeared and gave in a li[s]t of the Statute duty for the West end of the Town of York for the year, which was approved of. Ordered that Peter Kuhn, Hugh Carfrae William Knott, Thomas Jobbit, and George Cutter be summoned to attend the Court on Saturday the Fifth day of May as defaulters on the said list on account of John Jordan paying his fine to be exempt from the office of collector for the Town of York for the present year the said said [sic] office was vacant. And the Court ordered William Smith on Saturday the fifth day of May for the purpose of being sworn into office, in the place of John Jordan late collector.

The Treasurer laid before the Court the Home District account from 1 April 1809 to the 1<sup>st</sup> April 1810, which were approved of and Signed by the Chairman

The Court then adjourned until Saturday the Fifth day of May ensuing

Thos: Ridout

Clk of the Peace  
Home Dist.

General Quarter Sessions

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> day of May 1810

Court met pursuant to adjournment

Present

Alexander Wood Esquire Chairman

Duncan Cameron & Donald McLean  
Esquires

The assessments of the Home District were then laid before the Court except Beverly, Pickering & Whitby not yet received and it appearing to the Court that the following persons had omitted part of their ratable property, they were ordered to be summoned to attend the next sitting q vid

William Stanton	{	Of the	William Cornell
John Small		Town	of Scarborough
Hugh Heward		of	and
Orrin Hale		York	Christian Troyer
Forbes Mitchell			of Vaughan.
William Smith T.C.			
[tallow chandler]			

Pursuant to the order of the 5<sup>th</sup> instant Peter Kuhn Hugh Carfrae, William Knott, Thomas Jobbit, and George Cutter, appeared, to show cause why they had not performed their Statute duty for 1809 according to the list returned by Darcy Boulton Path Master.

Peter Kuhn said that he had never been warned to work.

Hugh Carfrae said that Mr. Boulton called upon him for the money and not for work.

William Knott says that he and his son worked 1 day and was warned for no more,

Thomas Jobbit says that he was never warned

George Cutler says that he was warned by Mr Boulton to work on a creek by Mr Boulton's house, but the weather proving bad could not work and was never warned afterwards.

The Court then ordered that Darcy Boulton be summoned to attend the Court on the Twelfth instant to shew cause why the Statute duty due for the last year in his division of the Town of York should not be charged to him.

William Smith, Junior came to the court and took the oath prescribed by law as Collector of the Town of York for 1810.

Benoni Lamson was accepted and sworn as a Substitute for Ira Gilbert appointed one of the constables of the Town of York.

Court then adjourned until Saturday the 12<sup>th</sup> May 1810.

Thos: Ridout

C.P. H.D.

General Quarter Sessions

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May 1810.

Court met pursuant to adjournment

Present

Alexander Wood & William Allan Esquires

According to Summons William Stanton Esqr<sup>e</sup>. and John Small Esq. Hugh Heward, Forbes Mitchell and William Smith, Tallow Chandler, appeared and returned to the court a correct list of all their ratable property for 1810, respectively, and saved their Fines

Darcy Boulton Jur. Path master of the Town of York for the last year appeared according to Summons of the 5 Instant to shew cause why the remainder of the Statute duty of his division due for the last year should not be charged to him by reason of his neglecting the duties of said Office

Whereupon he pleaded that the several persons had not been warned by him, but that they were now willing to perform their Statute duty & if the Court was pleased to allow them.

He then returned the following li[st] of work due viz

Peter Kuhn	6 days
William Knott	4 days
Thos: Jobbit	6 days
Hugh Carfrae	6 days
Total	22 days due

and begged the Court to order on what road the above labour may be expended, which was done accordingly. And the said work was ordered to be done on the road leading to Mr Boultons, across a certain creek in the new Town

Court then adjourned 'till Saturday the 19<sup>th</sup> Instant

Saturday 19 May 1810

The Court met pursuant to adjournment

Present

Alexander Wood and William Allan Esquires

Ordered that the Clerk of the Peace do write to the assessor of Beverly requiring him to transmit the assessment Roll of Beverly immediately, that being the only one necessary to complete the General Assessment.

The Court then adjourned until the Seventh day of July 1810.

Tho<sup>s</sup>: Ridout

General Quarter Sessions  
Saturday the 7<sup>th</sup> July 1810.

The Court met pursuant to adjournment

Present

Alexander Wood and William Allan Esquires

The April Sessions was then closed and the Court adjourned.

Tho<sup>s</sup>: Ridout  
Clk H. D<sup>t</sup>.

General Quarter Sessions of the Peace

Home District      } At a General Quarter Sessions of the Peace holden at the York to wit      } Town of York, in and for the Home District on Tuesday the Tenth day of July, in the Fiftieth year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland King, Defender of the faith and in the year of our Lord one Thousand Eight Hundred and Ten,

Before

William Allan Esquire Chairman

Duncan Cameron  
William Graham

&  
Esquires,

Donald McLean  
Archibald Thompson

Justices of our said Lord the King assigned to keep the Peace, of our said Lord the King, and also to hear and determine divers felonies, trespasses and other misdeeds in the said District committed.

The Commission opened and read

The Sheriff returned the Precept.

Grand Inquest called and Sworn as follows.

Asa Patrick foreman

Edward Wright  
David Herrick  
William Jones  
Colin Drummond  
David Thomson  
George W. Post  
William Knowles  
Moses Gamble

Joseph Tumbleston  
Henry Ausman  
John H. Boormaster  
James Ogden  
Frederick Herrick  
Timothy Wheeler  
Isaiah Wilmot  
Joseph Plum

And being charged by William Allan Esq. they retired

Names of the Petit Jury called over

The King at the prosecution of Erastus Howard vs William Hoard	Indictment Larceny [sic]	Plea puts	Verdict not guilty
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Petit Jury called & severally sworn as follows

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|--------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Isaac Lamoree   | 7. Thomas Ellice     |
| 2. Thomas Forfar   | 8. James Degear      |
| 3. John Kennedy    | 9. Stephen Pherrell  |
| 4. Levi Annis      | 10. James Palmer     |
| 5. John Richardson | 11. William Sterritt |
| 6. James Jones     | 12. Gad Weller       |

Evidence for the Crown  
Erastus Howard  
John Brannum

On the part of the prisoner  
Lewis Goddard

The King at the prosecution of Solomon Hays vs Thomas Humberstone	Indictment Assault and battery	Plea Guilty	Judgment fined five shillings & the expences of the Court, which he paid and to give security to keep the Peace for twelve months.
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#### Recognizance

Names	Sum	Obligation
Thomas Humberstone	£10.	That Thomas Humberstone do Keep the Peace
Caleb Humphrey	£ 5	and good behaviour to all His Majesty's leige
Ezekiel Benson	£ 5.	subjects for one year from this date.

acknowledged in Court.

The Court then adjourned until Tomorrow at 9 oClock.

Tho<sup>s</sup>: Ridout  
Clerk.

#### General Court of Quarter Sessions

Wednesday 11 July 1810

The Court met pursuant to adjournment

#### Present

William Allan Esq. Chairman

Duncan Cameron Donald MacLean &  
Archibald Thompson Esquires,

Grand Jury called over and retired

Petit Jury called over

Grand Jury returned with an Indictment

The King at the prosecution of John Lyon vs. Barnabas Vanderburgh	A true Bill	Upon being arraigned at the bar the defendant prayed that the Court would put off[!] his trial until the next Sessions, on account of his not having any witnesses for his defence, which was granted upon condition that the said Barnabas Vanderburgh should find sufficient security to appear at the next Sessions for his final trial
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## Recognizance.

Names	Sum	Obligation.
Barnabas Vanderburgh	£40	
George Carey	£20	
Daniel Herrick	£20.	That Barnabas Vanderburgh do appear at the next General Quarter Sessions to answer the complaint of John Lyon and not to depart without leave of the Court.

## Acknowledged in Court.

Ordered that John Lyon and Martin Holder do enter into recognizance to appear at the next General Court of Quarter Sessions, to prosecute Barnabas Vanderburgh for an assault and Battery.

## Recognizance.

Names.	Sum	Condition
John Lyon	£40.	
Martin Holder	£40	That John Lyon and Martin Holder do appear at the next General Quarter Sessions of the Peace & prosecute Barnabas Vanderburgh for an assault and battery acknowledged in court.
Jacob Rawn	£20	

The King at the prosecution of William Allan vs Paschall Jaffroin	Indictment	Plea	Verdict
	Pettit Larceney [sic]	Puts	not Guilty

## Pettit Jury called &amp; Sworn

- |                    |                      |
|--------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Joshua Lamoree  | 7. James Jones       |
| 2. Isaac Lamoree   | 8. Thomas Ellice     |
| 3. Thomas Forfar   | 9. James Degear      |
| 4. John Kennedy    | 10. Stephen Pherrell |
| 5. Levi Annis      | 11. James Palmer     |
| 6. John Richardson | 12. William Sterritt |

## Evidence for the Crown

Joseph Charland  
Mary Ann Desever  
Catharine Duparee  
Thomas Duparee  
William Jarvis.

The Jury retired & returned with a verdict not guilty

The Grand Inquest returned into Court the following bills of Indictment

The King at the Prosecution of William Allan vs Joseph Charland.	No bill.	Thos: Ridout Clerk
The King at the prosecution of Martin Holder vs Barnabas Vanderburgh	A true bill. Trial put off[ ] 'till next Sessions	

The King at the Prosecution of Mary Perkins		No bill, for want of evidence
vs		
Julia Ann Lewis		
The King at the prosecution of Forbes Mitchell		No bill for want of evidence.
vs		
William Smith Jun <sup>r</sup> .		

William Smith Jun<sup>r</sup>: & Julia Ann Lewis, were then discharged from their recognizance by proclamation.

William Jones and Gad Weller Path Masters of Scarboro' for 1810 came into the Court and made oath that William Cornell, Daniel Herrick, Levy Annis & John Richardson, Roger Conat, William Sterritt, Isaac Secord, Joshua Sly, Stephen Pherell & Henry Stoner had refused or neglected to perform their Statute labour for this year where the said overseers had directed them, after being first duly warned And the said delinquents appearing in Court according to Summons issued 2 July. The magistrates ordered them either to work their Statute duty on Danforths road in Scarboro as soon as the said Path masters shall again warn them, or else pay the sum of five shillings for every day they are rated at with all expences.

The Court then adjourned until Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> instant at 10 oClock in the forenoon

Tho<sup>s</sup>: Ridout  
Clerk of the Peace  
Home District.

Home District      } General Quarter Sessions of the Peace Held in the Town of  
to wit.                } York on Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> of July 1810, by adjournment from  
Wednesday the 11<sup>th</sup>

Present.

William Allan & Duncan Cameron  
Esquires.

Hugh Carfrae presented his account for putting up the Gaol pickets, amounting to £60.15, which passed the Sessions & to draw Interest from 9<sup>th</sup> June, the date of his account. The Court then adjourned until Saturday the 21 Instant at 11 oClock.

Tho<sup>s</sup>: Ridout.

General Quarter Sessions  
Saturday 21<sup>t</sup> July 1810.

The Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present

Alexander Wood		
Duncan Cameron &		
William Allan		Esquires.

Laid before the Court some papers received from Richard Hatt Esquire, respecting the distribution of Statute labour being the proceedings of a Petty Sessions

helden at the Head of the Lake for that purpose, & which proceedings Mr. Beasley refuses to confirm whereby the overseers have not yet performed any work.

The Court then ordered that the said proceedings be complied with & carried into execution.

Ordered that an advertisement be put in the Gazettee [sic] for the purpose of notifying to such persons who wish to contract for erecting a Pound in the Town of York to give in their proposals by Saturday the 18<sup>th</sup> August.

The Court then adjourned until Saturday the 4<sup>th</sup> of August 1810 at Eleven oClock in the forenoon

Tho<sup>s</sup>. Ridout  
Clk. Peace.

Home District      } General Quarter Sessions of the Peace  
York to wit      } Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> August 1810.

The Court met pursuant to adjournment

Present

Alexander Wood &	}	Esquires
William Allan		

Philip Clingers account of £5:8:9 was audited and approved

The Court then adjourned until Saturday the 18<sup>th</sup> instant at 11 oClock in the forenoon.

Tho<sup>s</sup>: Ridout Ck. P. H.D.

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> August 1810

The Court met pursuant to adjournment

Present

Alexander Wood	}	Esquires.
William Allan &		
Duncan Cameron.		

It appearing to the Court on representation made by William Allan Esq. that several of the Collectors of the assessments of the Home District had neglected to enter upon the duties of their several offices & that the Treasurer had not yet received their bonds for their fulfilling the same. Ordered that the Clerk of the Peace do make out Summons for the collectors of the following Townships, viz Beverly, Flamboro' West & East, Nelson, Toronto, Etobicoke, King, Markham, Scarborough and Pickering and have them ready to be signed by the Chairman on Monday the 21<sup>t</sup> Instant.

The Court then adjourned until Monday the 21 Instant.

Tho<sup>s</sup>: G. Ridout.

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> August 1810.

The Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present.

Alexander Wood	Duncan Cameron &	}
William Allan	Donald MacLean	

Esquires

The Clerk produced the several papers ordered in the last Court but owing to a small informality was directed to make them over again.

The Court then adjourned to 6 oClock in the afternoon for the purpose of signing the above.

Tho<sup>s</sup>: Ridout.  
C P: H D.

Monday at 6 oClock in the afternoon  
The Court met pursuant to adjournment

Present

Alexander Wood & }  
Duncan Cameron } Esquires.

The Writs were then accordingly signed and the Clerk directed to give them into the hands of the High Constable for service returnable on Saturday the 1<sup>st</sup> September.

The Court then adjourned to Saturday the 1<sup>st</sup> of September at Ten oClock in the forenoon.

Thos<sup>s</sup>: Ridout  
Clk. Peace H.D.

Home District } General Quarter Sessions  
to wit. } 1<sup>st</sup> September 1810.

Court met pursuant to adjournment

Present

Alexander Wood & Duncan Cameron Esquires.

According to Summons David Thomson Collector for Scarborough, appeared, with his bond and was sworn into office.

Jacob Kawn Collector for Markham appeared and paid the expences of his Summons amte to 9 8 and promised to take out the assessment within a week, pleading ignorance for his neglect.

Hector Sutherland Mackay appeared to his Summons and informed the Court that he had never been notified of his appointment, which plea was allowed by the Court, and he was then sworn into the office of collector for Flamboro' West and Beverly.

Joshua Pollard Collector for Toronto appeared, and said that he was never sworn into office, he then took the oath in Court.

Upon application of James Givens Esquire, ordered that he be allowed to perform his Statute duty for this year and the last upon the road leading past his house to the Humber.

Also Ordered that application be made to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor requesting him to allow a piece of Ground opposite the Gaol of 50 feet square to be enclosed for a pound.

Hugh Carfrae then agreed to put up the said pound at the rate of 1/ H.C. [Halifax Currency] per picket and to be 6 feet above ground and pointed, to be completed this fall, and agrees to wait 'till April for his pay with interest thereon.

The Court then adjourned.

Thos<sup>s</sup>: Ridout  
Clk. Peace H Dist.

Home } General Quarter Sessions of the Peace  
District }

At a General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, holden in the Town of York, in and for the Home District, on Tuesday the Ninth day of October in the Fiftieth year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord George the third by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, and in the year of Our Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ten.

## Before

Alexander Wood, Esquire, Chairman

Donald MacLean, Samuel Smith  
Richard Beasley & Archibald Thomson  
Esquires

Justices of our said Lord the King, assigned to keep the Peace, of our said Lord the King and also to hear and determine divers felonies, trespasses and other misdeeds in the said District committed.

The Commission opened and read.

The Sheriff returned the Precept.

Grand Inquest called and Sworn as follows

William Robinson, Foreman

Jonathan Hamilton	Norman Milliken
Samuel Reynolds	John Wurts
William Watson	Andrew Thomson
Benjamin Thrall	John Lott
Abraham Herrington	Benjamin Herrington
James Daniels	Joseph Vancise
Jesse Teats	Samuel Piper
John Miller	Asa Jones
Henry Somerfeldt	John Pingle

## Charged and retired

The King at the prosecution of Martin Holder vs Barnabas Vanderburgh	Assault & Battery	Plea	Verdict
		Guilty	Guilty
1. Asa Reynolds		7. John Miller	
2. John Reynolds		8. Michael Miller	
3. William Marr		9. Matthew Mills	
4. Joseph Marr		10. Richard Mills	
5. Abraham Moore		11. Peter Johnston	
6. Jacob Miller		12. George Boiles	

Sentence that Barnabas Vanderburgh do pay a fine of one shilling which he paid to the Sheriff in Court to pay the expences of the Court and to find Security to keep the Peace for 1 year & 1 day from hence, himself in £20 and each of his Sureties in £10.

## Recognizance

Names	Sum	Condition
Barnabas Vanderburgh	£20.	That Barnabas Vanderburgh do keep the
John J. Kerr	£10	Peace towards all His Majestys leige Subjects for 1 year & 1 day from this date.
Stillwell Willson	£10.	

Acknowledged in Court.

The King at the prosecution of John Lyon vs Barnabas Vanderburgh	Indict. Assault & Battery	Plea	Verdict
	Jury	Puts	Not Guilty
1. Robert Graham		7. William Clendennin	
2. Garrett Vanzantee		8. John Clendennin	
3. Philip Long		9. John Rumore	
4. John Long		10. Peter Brooks	
5. John Yakes		11. Daniel Dehart	
6. Lodwick Wideman		12. Justin Badgerow	
Witness for the Crown		Evidence for defendant	
Martin Holder		Elisha Dexter	
		Verdict not Guilty	

Ephraim Payson was called to shew cause why Stillwell Willson should be any longer bound to keep the Peace towards him

He then declared to the Court that he was in continual bodily fear of the said Stillwell Willson and prayed that he may be bound under recognizance

Wherefore the Court ordered that the said Stillwell Willson do find forthwith good and sufficient security for him to keep the peace towards all His Majestys Subjects for 1 year, himself in £100 and each surety in £50.

#### Recognizance

Name	Sum	Condition
Stillwell Willson	£100	That Stillwell Willson do keep the Peace and
Archibald Thomson	£ 50	be of good behaviour towards all His Majestys
John Vanzantee	£ 50	leige subjects and especially towards Ephraim
Payson for 1 year & 1 day from this date		

Which was acknowledged in Court.

Court adjourned till tomorrow at 10 oClock

Thos: Ridout  
Clerk

Home	General Quarter Sessions.
District	Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> October 1810

Court met pursuant to adjournment

#### Present

Alexander Wood Esquire Chairman.

William Jarvis	Samuel Smith
Richard Beasley	Donald MacLean
Archibald Thomson & William Allan Esquires	

Names of the Grand Jury called

Names of the Petit Jury called over.

Called John Cawthra and Jonathan Cawthra to answer to their recognizance. They appeared accordingly.

Joseph Shaw their prosecutor not appearing to prosecute they were discharged by proclamation.

Frederick Starr Jarvis was also discharged by Proclamation.

Presented Hugh Carfrae account for putting up the Pound amounting to £16:9:6½ also the contingent acc't. of the Gaol amt's to £3:4, which was approved of and signed by the Chairman

Ordered that directions be sent to the Pathmaster for the West part of the Township of York on the Humber to warn Mr. Shaw & Mr Givens to work their Statute labour on the humber road.

Upon representation of Richard Beasley and Samuel Smith Esquires, the Court took into consideration, certain disputes respecting the distribution of Statute duty, in the Townships of Trafalgar and Toronto.

Ordered that one half of the Statute duty for the aforesaid Townships be performed on the Commissioners or middle road and the other half on Dundas Street and that the Clerk do immediately issue warrants to the respective Pathmasters, requiring them to comply with the above orders.

Ordered that Clerk do notify to the overseers for the Town of York to make a return on Wednesday next of the money for Statute duty now in their hands and of all the Statute labour due.

The Court then adjourned 'till Wednesday the 17<sup>th</sup> October ensuing at noon.

Thos: Ridout Clerk

Home	}	General Quarter Sessions
District.	}	Continued by adjournment from the 9 October

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October 1810.  
Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present.

William Allan,	Duncan Cameron &
Donald McLean	
	Esquires.

Caleb Humphrey Path master for the West end of the Town of York, appeared at Court according to Summons and presented a fair Statement of all monies received and paid by him as path master aforesaid also of all that was due for composition money, which last appearing to be a considerable sum. Ordered that the road to the Garrison which the Magistrates will this day point out to him be repaired by Humphrey and the expence paid out of the money now in his hands and that the remainder be expended on the road leading to the Humber past the Garrison commencing at Mr. Givens's park lot.

Ordered that Joseph Burton be summoned to attend the next Court for refusing to perform his Statute labour this year.

Also ordered that the Clerk do inform Jordan Post Jun. Path Master for the east end of the Town of York that it is the pleasure of this Court that he do expend so much of the compensation money in hands, as can conveniently be spared towards repairing and mending the Humber road leading past the Garrison, and commencing at Mr. Givens's farm.

The Court then adjourned until Saturday the 20<sup>th</sup> Instant at Noon.

Thos: Ridout  
Clerk.

## General Quarter Sessions

Continued by adjournment from 9<sup>th</sup> Instant.  
Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> October 1810.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present

William Allan Esquire

By reason of no other Magistrates attending the Court, adjourned till Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> November next.

Thos<sup>s</sup>: Ridout  
Clerk of the Peace  
Home District.

Home } General Quarter Sessions  
District } Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 1810.

Court met pursuant to adjournment

Present

William Allan & Duncan Cameron  
Esquires.

There being nothing to do the Court adjourned  
for the Michaelmas Term.

Thos<sup>s</sup>: Ridout.  
Clerk of the Peace.

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Home District } to Wit } General Quarter Sessions

At a General Quarter Sessions of the Peace holden, in and for said District at the Government Buildings, in the Town of York on Tuesday the Eighth day of January, in the fifty-first Year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lord George the Third, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland King Defender of the Faith and in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred and Eleven.

Thomas Ridout Esqr. appeared and took and subscribed the oaths prescribed by Law as a Magistrate whereupon the following Justices of the Peace for the said Home District took their Seats, vizt.

Thomas Ridout Esquire unanimously chosen Chairman

Duncan Cameron  
William Allan

Esquires.

Donald McLean  
James Fulton

Read His Excellency Lieut: Governor Gore's Commission to Stephen Heward, appointing him Clerk of the Peace for the Home District, who took the Oaths prescribed by Law.

Opened and Read His Majesty's Commission of the Peace for the Home District.

The Sheriff returned the Precept.

## The Grand Inquest Called and Sworn as follows

## 1 Mathias Sanders Chosen Foreman

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|--------------------|---------------------|
| 2 William Johnson  | 10 Robert Marsh     |
| 3 Nicholas Johnson | 11 John Langstaff   |
| 4 Abraham Walker   | 12 James Fenwick    |
| 5 John Arnold      | 13 James Mustard    |
| 6 John H: Hudson   | 14 John Button      |
| 7 James Miles      | 15 Martin Holder    |
| 8 Bowley Arnold    | 16 Valentine Fisher |
| 9 Balsor Munshaw   | 17 Conrad Prats     |
|                    | 18 Ezekiel Benson   |

Grand Inquest charged by the Chairman.  
Indictment.

The King at the Prosecution of John Montgomery vs William Lawrence      Assault and Battery      which the Grand Inquest returned *True Bill*. Defendant pleaded guilty and his fine was set at *one Shilling* and the Costs of Prosecution, which he paid to the Clerk in Court.

He was then Ordered to find Sureties of the Peace for Twelve Months.

	Recognizance	Condition
William Lawrence	£10	That the said William Lawrence shall keep the Peace towards all His Majesty's leige Subjects and particularly towards John Montgomery for the space of One Year from this date.
Jesse Bennett	£ 5.	
William Hunter	£ 5.	

The King at the Prosecution of John Johnston Lieut. Canadian Regiment Foot vs William Devine	Misdemeanor	The Grand Inquest returned No Bill

But the Court being of Opinion that there was reasonable grounds for preferring this Indictment the Charges thereof were therefore ordered to be brought against the District.

A Presentment by the Grand Inquest against Isaac Vanderburgh for an Assault, and David Bridgford for an Assault was read in Court, and ordered that they be summoned to attend at the next General Quarter Sessions of the Peace on Tuesday the 9<sup>th</sup> day of April next ensuing to answer to the presentment whereupon the Grand Inquest was discharged.

Clerk Laid before the Court Thomas Ridout Esq. Resignation of the Office of Register for the County of York, whereupon they represented to His Excellency the Lieut: Governor of the vacancy, praying that he would be pleased to fill it by some fitting person as the Law directed.

The following persons on their Petitions were recommended by the Court as fitting Persons to keep Common Inn Ale Houses at their respective Homes, viz,

- |                                       |          |
|---------------------------------------|----------|
| 1 Joshua Pollard, Township of Toronto |          |
| 2 Jabez Lynder                        | " Whitby |
| 3 Alfred Barrett                      | " York   |

Richard Lawrence application, not approved.

The Court then Adjourned to Tuesday the 9<sup>th</sup> day of April next.

S: Heward  
Clk of the Peace then and  
there attending.

Home District } At a Special Session of the Peace holden at the House of  
to Wit. } Duncan Cameron, Esquire, in the Town of York, in and for  
the said Home District, on Friday the 1<sup>st</sup> day of March 1811, at Ten oClock A.M.

Present

Thomas Ridout Esquire Chairman

Duncan Cameron	} Esquires
&	
John Small	

Justices of our Lord the King, assigned to keep the Peace in the said District & Cr<sup>a</sup>.

Read a Letter from Richard Beasley Esqr: of the Township of Barton, to the Chairman of the Quarter Sessions, complaining of David Albertson and Moses Tetter Pathmasters in the Township of Trafalgar, as having paid no attention to the Orders of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of 10<sup>th</sup> of October last transmitted to them.

Ordered that they be Summoned to attend at a Special Session of the Peace to be holden at the House lately Occupied by William Willcocks Esqr:, Clerk of the Peace's office, in the Town of York, on Friday the 15<sup>th</sup> Instant to shew Cause why they have not complied with the Orders of the said Quarter Sessions of October last.

William Jarvis of the Town of York Esquire, informed the Court that a Negro Boy and Girl, his Slaves, had the Evening before, been committed to Prison for having Stolen Gold and Silver out of his Desk, in his Dwelling House, and Escaped from their said Master, and prayed that the Court would order that the said Prisoners, with one Coackley a Free Negro also committed to Prison on suspicion of having advised and Aided the said Boy and Girl in Eloping, with their Masters property. They were accordingly Ordered to be brought before said Court for examination.

Ordered that the said Negro Boy named Henry, commonly called Prince, be recommitted to Prison and there safely kept till delivered according to Law, and that the Girl do return to her said Master and that Coackly be discharged.

Depositions taken in Court

William Jarvis Esquire	
William D. Forest	
Doctor James Glennan	
Isaac Columbus	

The Court then Adjourned till Friday the Fifteenth instant.

S: Heward  
Clerk of the Peace then and  
there attending.

Home District} At a Special Session of the Peace holden at the Clerk of the  
 York to Wit } Peace's Office in the Town of York, on Friday the 15<sup>th</sup> day of  
 March 1811, at Ten oClock A.M.

## Present

Thomas Ridout Esquire Chairman

William Allan	Esquires
Duncan Cameron and	
Archibald Thomson	

Justices of our Lord the King Assigned &C<sup>o</sup>.

Moses Teter and David Albertson appeared pursuant to their Summons of 1<sup>st</sup> Instant and being examined by the Court, Moses Teter said that he was not a Pathmaster in Township of Trafalgar, but in Township of Toronto, and that there was [were] only two Inhabitants beside himself for that part of the Township where he lives, liable to do Statute Labour, whereupon the Court discharged him. On David Albertsons Examination it appeared that he had summoned Inhabitants to work on the Dundas Street Road, *not on the Middle Road* after the Date of the Order in October last, he denied ever having seen that order, but Abel Stevens signified to the Court that he had sent said Order to Albertsons House by One Abraham Decow, whereupon the Court Ordered that Abraham Decow and Mrs Ezekiel Post do be summoned to attend at the next Court of General Quarter Sessions of Peace to be holden at York on the Tuesday the Ninth day of April next, and that Albertson do also attend at said Court.

The Court then Adjourned.

S: Heward

Clk. of Peace then & there attending.

Home District} General Quarter Sessions of the Peace  
 to Wit } At a General Quarter Session of the Peace holden at the  
 Government Buildings in the Town of York in and for the Home District, on  
 Tuesday the 9<sup>th</sup> day of April, in the Fifty first Year of the Reign of our Sovereign  
 Lord George the Third, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great  
 Britain and Ireland, King Defender of the Faith, and in the Year of our Lord  
 One Thousand, Eight Hundred and Eleven.

## Before

William Allan, Esquire, Chairman,

Duncan Cameron  
 Donald McLean

Samuel Smith  
 Archibald Thomson

Esquires

The Commission opened and Read, also an Act passed 16<sup>th</sup> March 1806,  
 to afford relief to the Heirs, or Devisees, of the Nominees of the Crown.

Grand Inquest called and Sworn as follows,

Thomas Mercer, Chosen foreman,

2 John Willson	12 Joseph Shepherd
3 Stillwell Willson	13 Thomas Humberstone
4 Thomas Johnson	13 Malcolm Wright
5 Benjamin Barrett	15 Alexander Montgomery
6 John Scarlet	16 John Endicott
7 John McDougall	17 James Glennan
8 Samuel Jackson	18 Patrick Hartney
9 Samuel Heron	19 John Dennison
10 Samuel Mercer	20 Joseph Cawthra
11 Thomas Deary	21 George Duggan

Sworn and Charged.

Delivered to the Grand Inquest an Indictment.

The King at the Prosecution of William Mattice vs George Dennison	Assault and Battery	Which they returned No Bill and the said George Dennison was accordingly Acquitted.

Witnesses sworn in this Cause to go before the Grand Inquest

William Mattice and Nicholas Delong

The King at the Prosecution of Abraham Gordin vs Gerhard Kuck and his Wife	Assault and Battery.	Which they returned No Bill and the said Kuck and wife were accordingly Acquitted.

Witnesses Sworn in this Cause to go before the Grand Inquest

Abraham Gordin, and Timothy McPherson.

The Court Adjourned for half an Hour.

S: Heward Clk

Tuesday the 9<sup>th</sup> day of April 1811  
The Court met pursuant to Adjournment

Present

William Allan Esquire Chairman.

Samuel Smith	Esquires
Donald McLean	
Archibald Thomson	

The Grand Inquest presented to the Court a Presentment by them against Duncan Cameron of York, Esquire, for an Assault and Battery on one James Chesney, to which he pleaded Guilty, whereupon he was Fined One Shilling, which he paid to the Sheriff in Court.

Also on an Information to the Grand Inquest a Presentment by them against Jesse Updegraff for having Damned the King and used other disrespectful Language on the Twenty third day of March last, at the House of John McBride on Yonge Street.

Ordered by the Court, that a Bench Warrant do Issue against said Jesse Uppdegraff (which was done in Court) and the Informant James Gernan, do enter into Recognizance to appear and prosecute said Uppdegraff on 1<sup>st</sup> day of next Court of General Q<sup>r</sup> Sessions being 9<sup>th</sup> day of July 1811

	Recognizance	Condition
James Gernan	£20	That the said James Gernan do appear at a
Malcolm Wright	£10	Court of General Quarter Sessions of the
John McDougall	£10	Peace to be holden at the Government
Buildings in the Town of York on Tuesday the 9 <sup>th</sup> day of July next ensuing, to		
prosecute Jesse Updegraff on the part of our Sovereign Lord George the		
Third & Cr <sup>a</sup>		

Acknowledged in Court.

The Grand Inquest and Petty Jury were then discharged; and the Court adjourned till tomorrow at Ten oClock in the forenoon.

S: Heward, Clk.

Wednesday the 10<sup>th</sup> April 1811.

The Court met pursuant to Adjournment

Present

Thomas Ridout Esquire Chairman  
William Allan, Duncan Cameron  
and  
Donald McLean  
Esquires.

The Court being informed that Isaac Vanderburgh and David Bridgford had been seen in Court on Tuesday the 9<sup>th</sup> day of April 1811, but not being Called that day, and were seen returning Home, in the Evening without leave of the Court,

Ordered that the Clerk of the Peace do Summon the said Isaac Vanderburgh, and David Bridgford, to attend the next ensuing Quarter Session on Tuesday the 5<sup>th</sup> day July next ensuing, to Answer to the Complaint alleged against them, and not to depart without leave of the Court.

Seneca Ketchum Ordered to be Fined Ten Shillings, for not attending at the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, on the 9<sup>th</sup> Instant as P. Juror, appeared and paid the Fine above set to the Sheriff in Court, & Ordered that the Clerk do Summon Henry Hale to pay his Fine set at 20/- for like offence. David Albertson appeared in Court according to the direction of the Special Session of the 15<sup>th</sup> of March last, also Ezekiel Post, on the part of his Wife summoned on the 15<sup>th</sup> of March last to attend this Session, and being duly Sworn and examined by the Court, said, that the Order formerly sent to David Albertson Dated 10<sup>th</sup> October last, was still at Deponants House, and that it did not reach there till the 28<sup>th</sup> October, at which time all the Statute Labour had been worked out for that Year on Dundas Street.

David Albertson also being Sworn said that the Labour was all performed on Dundas Street by the 12<sup>th</sup> of that Month October.

Ordered that the said Albertson do by Saturday three Weeks furnish the Court with Correct Account at what time the Statute Labour was performed by his Order, by whom, and how much; and for the convenience of said Albertson

to leave the said Statement of Statute Labour so performed, in the Year 1810 by his directions as Path Master, with Samuel Smith Esquire, Township of Etalicoke, or with William Allan Esquire, at York.

Jordan Post Junior Path Master in the Town of York for last Year, appeared and presented his Account of Statute Labour performed within his boundaries and it being examined by the Court there appeared to be a Balance in his hands, not yet laid out on the High Roads of Three Pounds, Eighteen Shillings and Six pence Province Currency, and that several persons who had been Summoned to pay for or Work their Statute Labour, had not yet complied with said Notices vizt.

Nicholas Klinkenbrunner, Francis Frider, Forbus Mitchell and Isaac Pilkington.

Ordered by the Court that the said Accounts be Filed with the Clerk, and the said Klinkenbrunner, Frider, Mitchell and Pilkington be summoned to shew Cause why they have not complied with the Warning of said Path Master

An Application of John Cornell of Beverly on recommendation of his being a fit Person to Keep a Tavern in that Township, was also Read and approved.

The Court then took into consideration the appointing of Parish, and Town Officers for the United Townships of West Flamboro', and Beverly, they having been informed that no Town Meetings were held in those Townships in March last. The following Persons were then appointed for the present year, vizt

For West Flamboro'

Titus G. Simons	Assessor
John Sutton	Assessor
John Keagy	Collector
J. Perre	Path Master
John Rosebrook	Path Master
Harker Lyons	Path Master
David Vanevery	Pound Keeper
Andrew Vanevery	} Town Wardens
Weller Lawrason	
William Hare	Town Clerk.

For Beverly

John Mannon	} Path Masters
Samuel Cornell	
Eliezer Griffith	
John Cornell	

And Ordered that the preceding Parish and Town Officers be Notified immediately of their Appointments  
 [Note in pencil] John Keagy notified separately when Rolls were transmitted.

Also the following Persons were appointed Parish and Town Officers for the United Townships of Flamboro, East and Nelson, for the present Year,

John Chisholm	} Assessors
William McCarley	
Bela Stevens	

Collector

Caleb Hopkins	}	Path Masters
Hugh McLaren		
Moses McKay		
John Chambers		
Nicholas Macdougall		
Ephraim Vanorman	}	Town Wardens
Nicholas Karn Senior		
Henry Fonger		
George King		Pound Keeper
		Town Clerk

And ordered to be Notified of such their Appointment immediately.

On the representation of Elisha Beman Esqr of the deficiency of an Assessor in the Township of East Gwilliambury [sic] by the absence of James Finch Junior, one of the Assessors chosen for that Township at their Town meeting in March last. The Court appointed Thomas Selby an Assessor, in the said Township in the place of James Finch Junior; and also appointed Henry Line an Overseer of the Roads in the Township of Vaughan; And directed the Clerk to inform the Parties of such their Appointments.

[Note in pencil!] Bela Stevens Notified on 9 Sept when Rolls were sent.

The following Accounts of the Home District were Audited and approved  
Vizt.

Thomas Ridout Esqr. late Clerk of the Peace, his Account to 1 <sup>st</sup> January 1811	}	£47.7.3
Thomas Hamilton Deputy Sheriff his Account to 9 <sup>th</sup> April 1811.	}	26.9.0 1/2

The Court delivered to the Clerk of the Peace the Recognizance of Duncan Cameron of York Esqr. The Rev<sup>d</sup>. George OKill Stuart, and John McDowell Esqr. the said Duncan Cameron having been appointed by His Excellency the Lieut: Governor to be Register of Deeds for said County of York; vice Ridout resigned and also the Affidavit of Duncan Cameron Esqr. for the faithful performance of the Duties of Register aforesaid, which papers were ordered to be transmitted to the Clerk of the Crown as the Act directs.

The Court then Adjourned to Saturday the 13<sup>th</sup> Instant at 10 of the Clok [sic] in the forenoon.

S: Heward  
Clk of the Peace H.D.  
Attending.

Home District) General Quarter Sessions of the Peace Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> day of  
to wit. April 1811. The Court met pursuant to Adjournment.

Present

Thomas Ridout, Esquire, Chairman.

The following Persons were Appointed Constables in the Town of York & in the Home District for the present Year, and Ordered to be Notified of their Appoints immediately. Viz

## Benjamin Cozens, High Constable Continued

			Sworn on 23 <sup>rd</sup> April
Town	1	Robert Bright	D° D°
of	2	Peter Ernest	D° D°
York	3	Thomas Johnson Jun <sup>r.</sup>	D° D°
	4	Jesse Ketchum	D° D°
	5	James Ross	D° D°
	6	Henry Post	D° D°
	7	Eli Luddon	D° D°
Township of York	8	George Smallmen	D° 25 <sup>th</sup> April
	9	John P. Rice	D° " "
D° Scarborough	10	Charles Banes	D° 4 <sup>th</sup> May.
			Sworn on 27 <sup>th</sup> April
		Jarius Ashley	D° " "
		Thomas Simson	D° " "
		John Burkholder	D° " "
		Richard Heron	D° " "
D° Vaughan		Isaac Cornell	Sworn
		Edward Webster	Sworn
		Abel Conat	
D° Pickering		Julien Le' Bugle	Sworn
		Levi Vancluck	D°
		Abraham Walker	x a Collector
Township of Markham		Christopher Heltz	
		Henry Phillips	
		John Vanhorn	
		Nicholas Hagerman	
		John Henry Pingle	
D° Whitby		Richard Ray	
		Joshua Wixon	
D° Whitchurch		Moody Farewell	Sworn
		Abel Crane	Sworn
D° King		Ansel Britton	
D° West Gwilliambury[ <i>sic</i> ]		George Patterson	
D° East D°		John Devine	
		Jacob Trueman	
D° Etobicoke		Obadiah Rogers	
		George Hill	
		George Goldthorp	
		James Weyant	
		Joseph Ogden	Sworn 13 <sup>th</sup> May

Dº	Toronto	{	John Utter John Malott
Dº	Trafalgar	{	Nicholas Bray John Yearns
Township of Nelson		{	Isaac Vanorman Moses McKay.
Dº	Flamboro East		Nicholas Kerns, Junior.
Dº	Dº West		William Green
Dº	Dº Dº		Alexander Markle
"	" "		Moses Mordan
Dº	Beverly	{	Thomas Coop John Vansickle Jun <sup>r</sup> . Elias Baker
Dº	Block No. 2.	{	Jacob Miller Abraham Beehn Joseph Hilburn

The Court then took into consideration the appointing of Surveyors of the Public High Ways for the Home District, Pursuant to an Act passed the 12<sup>th</sup> March 1810, to provide for the laying out, and keeping in repair the Public High Ways and Roads, in this Province, and to repeal the Laws now in force for that purpose, whereupon the following persons were appointed viz<sup>t</sup>.

John Ashbridge of the Township of York, For the Southern part of the East riding of the County of York comprehending the Townships of, Scarboro Pickering, Whitby, Etobicoke, and the Southern part of the Township of York.

And Malcolm Wright Appointed a Surveyor of Public High Ways for the Northern part of the East Riding of the County of York, Commencing at the Rear of the Town Lots of the Town of York Comprehending the Northern part of the Township of York, Markham, Vaughan, King, Whitchurch, Uxbridge Scott and the Gwilliamburgys [sic]

George Chisholm, Richard Hatt Esquire and Asahel Davis also appointed for the Whole of the West Riding of the County of York.

The following Accounts of the Home District were presented and Audited and Approved Viz<sup>t</sup>.

Hugh Carfrae for Contingent Expenses of the Gaol to 1 <sup>st</sup> April 1811	{	£ 2. 6. 10
Isaac Pilkington for Fire Wood for the Courts held at the Government Buildings, from July 1804 to March 1811. But ordered by the Court that in future no Wood Account be received without its first having been approved and recommended by the Sheriff.	{	4. 15 7½
Stephen Heward Clerk of the Peace his Account to the 1 <sup>st</sup> April 1811.	{	7. 7. 8

Read the Sheriff's Statement of the insufficiency of the Gaol as follows,

Sir,

"I beg leave to state that the sills of the East Cells of the Gaol of the Home District, are completely Rotten, that the Ceilings in the Debtors Rooms are insufficient, such being the case I cannot think myself safe should necessity oblige me to confine any Persons in said Cells, or Debtors Rooms, and do therefore protest against them.

I further beg leave to state that *three* Hearths on the Ground Floor are so much decayed that for the Comfort of the Gaol they ought to be repaired

(signed) John Beikie  
Sheriff

To

The Chairman of the Quarter Sessions.

Ordered that an Estimate [*sic*] of the Repairs of the Sills of the Cells be made, and the Hearths be repaired immediately. The Ceilings in the Debtors Rooms be Subject to a future Consideration.

The Court then Adjourned to Saturday the 20<sup>th</sup> Instant at 10 oClock in the forenoon.

S. Heward  
Clk Peace

Home District} General Quarter Sessions of the Peace,  
to Wit } York 20<sup>th</sup> April 1811.

The Court met pursuant to Adjournment

Present

Thomas Ridout Esquire, Chairman

William Allan, Duncan Cameron  
and

Donald M<sup>c</sup>Lean Esquires

John Ashbridge of the Township of York appointed on the 13<sup>th</sup> Instant a Surveyor of the Public High Ways for the Southern part of the East Riding of the County of York, appeared and took the Oath of that Office as prescribed by Law. He then represented to the Court, that the Don Bridge on the Public High Road leading to and from the Town of York, was dangerous for carriages to pass over.

Ordered by the Court that the said Bridge be repaired, and that the expense thereof be paid out of the District Fund. And also that the repairs of the Floors of the Cells of the Home District Gaol be made immediately, on the Estimate of the Plan proposed this day by Joshua Leach Carpenter.

William Allan Esqr. Treasurer for the Home District produced his Account Current to the 13<sup>th</sup> April Instant, which the Court Examined and Audited and approved; the Balance thereof due the District appearing to be £78.16, Pro: Currenny.

The Speaker's Warrant to Thomas B. Gough Esquire, was laid before the Court, for his Wages as Member of Parliament of the Home District attending the Session in 1811 Amounting to £22.10, which was Audited & approved. And Ordered that the said Sum be raised by adding it to the Assessment for the East Riding of the County of York.

Also the Speaker's Warrant to John Willson Esquire; for his Wages as Member for the West Riding of the County of York for the present Year 1811, Amount-

ing to £24.10, which was also Audited and Approved and Ordered to be raised upon the Assessment for the West Riding of the County of York.

Nicholas Klinkinbrummer and Francis Frider, two defaulters of performing the Statute Labour required of them last Year 1810, Appeared Pursuant to their Summons's of the 10<sup>th</sup> Instant, and were ordered to perform that Labour this Year in addition, when and where, the Path Master should require of them so to do.

vizt. Klinkinbrummer *Three* days and Francis Frider *Four* days.

Ordered that the Clerk do Summon the Constables appointed on the 13<sup>th</sup> Instant to serve as such in the Town of York this present year to attend at the Government Buildings, on Tuesday the 23<sup>rd</sup> Instant and take the Oath of that Office as prescribed by Law. Also those appointed to serve in the Township of York this Year, to attend on Saturday the 27<sup>th</sup> Instant for the like purpose

The Court then adjourned to Tuesday morning 9 oClock the 23<sup>rd</sup> Instant.

S: Heward  
Clk Peace attending

Home District } General Quarter Sessions of the Peace York 23<sup>rd</sup> day of April  
to Wit           } 1811.

The Court met pursuant to Adjournment

Present

Thomas Ridout Esquire, Chairman,

William Allan      Duncan Cameron  
John Small and Donald McLean,  
Esquires.

The following Constables appointed on the 13<sup>th</sup> Instant, to serve this Year as such for the Town of York, and Notified to appear, hear [here] this day and take the Oath of Office, attended as follows,

1 Robert Bright	Sworn
2 Thomas Johnson Jun <sup>r</sup>	ditto
3 Henry Post	ditto
4 Eli Luddon	ditto
5 Jesse Ketchum	ditto
6 James Ross	ditto
7 Peter Ernest	ditto

The following Persons who were also named as Such, on the 13<sup>th</sup> Instant, appeared but prayed of the Court to be excused, for the following reasons, vizt Robert Moore was Assessor for the Township of York last Year, Martin Holder as Constable for the Township of Markham in the year 1809, and Lardner Bostwick as Constable for the Town of Niagara last Year, whereupon the Court Ordered that the Three Persons last above written, do attend here on Thursday morning next, when the Court will let them know if they can, or cannot dispense with their services for this Year as such.

The Court then named William D. Forrest, Charles Banes, and George Smallmen, to be Constables in the Town of York for this Year, in the place of the Three Persons last named, and Ordered the Clerk do Notify them to appear at this Court on Thursday Morn<sup>g</sup> next ensuing and take the Oath of that Office

Joseph Shepherd appeared Pursuant to his Notification of the 13<sup>th</sup> Instant of his being Nominated by this Court a Surveyor of the High Ways in the Home District, but refused to serve stating at the same time, that it would be a Great inconvenience to him to attend to the business of Surveyor of Roads this Year.

The Court then adjourned to Thursday morning next at 10 oClock in the forenoon.

S: Heward  
Clk of the Peace attending

General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, York 25<sup>th</sup> April 1811

The Court met Pursuant to Adjournment

Present

William Allan Esqr: Chairman.

Duncan Cameron & Donald MacLean  
Esquires.

George Smallman appointed a Constable for the Town of York this Year, appeared and took the Oath as such and William D. Forrest also appeared, but stated that he had served as Constable within three Years, and therefore begged to Name John P. Rice to serve in his stead, which request the Court granted, and the said John P. Rice was accordingly appointed, who appeared and took the Oath of Constable for the Town of York this Year. Charles Banes appeared Pursuant to his Summons of 23<sup>rd</sup> Inst: and prayed of the Court a few days to find a Substitute for him, as Constable. he was accordingly allowed to 4<sup>th</sup> May next ensuing for that purpose.

The Court then appointed Malcolm Wright a Surveyor of Roads, in the Home District in the place of Joseph Shepherd and Ordered the Clerk to Notify said Wright of that appointment, and that he do, on or before the 4<sup>th</sup> day of May next, inform this Court, if he will accept of that Office, and attend to the Duty as the Law directs.

The Court then Adjourned to Saturday the 27<sup>th</sup> Instant at 11 oClock in the forenoon.

S. Heward  
Clk of the Peace H.D.  
attending.

General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, York 27<sup>th</sup> April 1811.  
The Court met pursuant to Adjournment

Present

William Allan, Esquire Chairman &  
Donald McLean, Esquire.

George Chisholm appointed one of the Surveyors of the Public High Ways for the West Riding of the County of York, on the 13<sup>th</sup> Instant appeared Pursuant to his notification and took the Oath of that Office, as prescribed by Law, he also Stated to the Court that he was not equal to the performing the whole of the Duty without assistance whereupon the Court appointed Richard Hatt Esqr of 'West Flamboro', and Mr Asahel Davis also as Surveyors of Roads for the West Riding of the County of York, and directed that they be Notified of their appointments without loss of Time.

Jarius Ashley, Thomas Simson, John Burkholder, and Richard Heron, Constables appointed for the Township of York on the 13<sup>th</sup> Instant, Appeared and took the Oath of Office.

The Court then adjourned to Monday 29<sup>th</sup> Instant.

S. Heward  
Clk.

Home District } General Quarter Sessions of the Peace York Monday 29<sup>th</sup>  
York to Wit } April 1811.

The Court met Pursuant to Adjournment

Present

William Allan Esq. Chairman,

Duncan Cameron & Donald McLean  
Esquires

There being nothing particular before the Court, They adjourned to Saturday the 4<sup>th</sup> of May next at 10 oClock in forenoon.

S. Heward  
Clk of the Peace attending

General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, York Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May 1811

The Court met Pursuant to Adjournment

Present

Thomas Ridout Esquire, Chairman,

William Allan Duncan Cameron  
and  
Donald MacLean, Esquires.

Charles Banes appointed a Constable on the 23<sup>rd</sup> April last, for the Town of York, this present Year, appeared and took the Oath of Office.

And Malcolm Wright appointed a Surveyor of High Ways, on the 25<sup>th</sup> of April last for the Northern part of the East Riding of the County of York Commencing at the Rear of the Park Lots in Township of York; also appeared Pursuant to his Notification and took the Oath of that office as prescribed by Law.

On representation to the Court, that William D. Forrest, a principal Witness against Henry commonly called Prince, a Prisoner, now in Custody of the Sheriff on suspicion of Horse Stealing, was in Court. They ordered that he do now find sureties for his appearance as an evidence aforesaid.

At the Trial of said Henry.

Recognizance	Condition
William D. Forrest £20	That the said William D. Forrest do appear at the next Court of Oyer and Terminer
Benjamin Cozens £10	and General Gaol Delivery to be holden in
George Smallman £10	the Town of York, in and for the Home

District, as an Evidence on the part of our Sovereign Lord the King, against Henry, Commonly called Prince, a Negro Boy, now in Custody of the Sheriff for Horse Stealing &C<sup>ra</sup>.

Laid before the Court an Estimate of Expense attending the Repairs of Floor of the Gaol which was approved;

[Margin] (The Lieut: Governor Ordered that the Clerk of the Peace do apply for the Spike Nails officially in the Name of the Court which he did on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of May 1811 and received an Answer on the day following, that an Order had been Issued that day for 1500 Spike Nails for the Repair of the Home District Gaol. The Nails were received by Leach Carpenter on the [blank] day of July 1811.) and recommended that the Chairman do apply to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, that he will be pleased to direct that the Spike Nails be furnished from the King's Stores, as there are not any of the description required to be purchased at York.

The Court then Ordered that the Assessment of Ratable Property in the Home District do remain as of last Year, Vizt one Penny in the Pound.

The Court Adjourned Adjourned [sic] to Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> Instant 10, OClock forenoon.

S: Heward  
Clk Peace Attending.

Home District      } General Quarter Sessions of the Peace  
York to Wit        } York Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May 1811.

The Court met pursuant to Adjournment

Present

William Allan Esquire, Chairman

Duncan Cameron and Donald McLean  
Esquires

No particular business before the Court, they Adjourned to Saturday the 25<sup>th</sup> May next ensuing at ten oClock in the forenoon.

S: Heward  
Clk of the Peace attendg.

Home District      } General Quarter Sessions of the Peace  
York to Wit        } York Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May 1811.

The Court met pursuant to Adjournment

Present

William Allan Esqr: Chairman

Duncan Cameron & Donald McLean  
Esquires

Read a Petition from William Knott the Keeper of the Home District Gaol: praying to be appointed the Keeper of the House of Correction, in and for the Home District, as long as he is Continued the Keeper of the Gaol; with an Annual Allowance or Salary, as the Court may think proper.

Ordered that the said William Knott be the Keeper of the House of Correction, that the Salary be the subject of a future Consideration and when agreed upon do not Commence later than this day.

Ordered that Jacob Smith Path Master for the west end of the Town of York for this Year be notified to attend on this Court on Saturday next the 1<sup>st</sup> day of June, and furnish it with the names of those Inhabitants who he has

summoned this Year to do Statute Labour, or Compound, and who neglected so to do

Also that Caleb Humphrey be directed to furnish this Court on that day, with a fair Statement of Labour performed by Order of this Court, in October last, on the Road leading from the Town of York, to the Humber, with the monies then stated to be in his Hands not then expended or applied, and likewise ordered, that Thaddeus Gilbert, Path Master for the East part of the Town of York for this Year, do furnish the Court also by Saturday next with a Statement of Statute Labour performed this Year, within his boundaries; how much is not yet performed, and what monies now are in his hands.

The Court then adjourned to Saturday next the 1<sup>st</sup> day of June at 10 oClock in the forenoon.

S. Heward  
Clk of the Peace attending.

Home District } General Quarter Sessions of the Peace York  
York to Wit } Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> day of June 1811

The Court met pursuant to Adjournment

Present

William Allan Esquire Chairman  
&  
Duncan Cameron Esquire

Caleb Humphrey appeared pursuant to his Notification of the 25<sup>th</sup> May last, and produced his Account of Labour performed by Order of the Court of Quarter Sessions in October, on the Road leading from the Town of York to the Humber, and there appearing to be a balance still in his Hands of £8.7.6  
Pro: Currency

Ordered that the said Balance now in his Hands be paid in to the Hands of Jacob Smith Pathmaster for the West end of the Town of York for this Year, to be laid out by him according to the instructions which he may hereafter receive from this Court.

Thaddeus Gilbert Path Master for this present Year for the East part of the Town of York appeared pursuant to his Notification of the 25<sup>th</sup> Ultimo: and produced his Account of Statute Labour not yet performed within his boundary, there appearing to be Labour yet to be performed 157 Days work still due by the Inhabitants.

Ordered by the Court, that Jacob Smith the Path Master for the Western end of the Town of York for this present year, be notified to attend here, on Saturday next ensuing, and shew Cause to this Court why he did not attend here this day, pursuant to the Notification sent by the Clerk of the Peace on the 25<sup>th</sup> May last.

The Court then Adjourned to Saturday the 8<sup>th</sup> Instant 10 oClock in the forenoon.

S: Heward.  
Clk of the Peace attending.

Home District } General Quarter Sessions of the Peace  
York to Wit } York Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June 1811.

The Court met Pursuant to Adjournment

Present  
William Allan Esqr. Chairman  
and  
Donald McLean, Esquire.

Jacob Smith Pathmaster for the Western part of the Town of York appeared pursuant to his Notification of the 1<sup>st</sup> June last, but the Account which he produced was not sufficient for the Court to know what Labour had been performed, or Composition Money received by him.

Ordered that Jacob Smith Pathmaster do, on or by the 9<sup>th</sup> day of July next ensuing, furnish this Court with a Correct Account of Labour performed, by his direction, and what Composition money he by that time receives and in what manner, expended on the Roads

And also Ordered that he first Commences with Statute Labour on the Road opposite the Chief Justices House then Continuing on the Road leading past the North East corner of the Solicitor Generals Fence, and next from the Bridge opposite Elmsley House up to the said House.

Joseph Wiley living in the 9<sup>th</sup> Concession of Whitby made application to the Court to be exempted from his Statute Labour, on Dundas Street, he living about 9 Miles from said Street, where he is summoned to work.

Ordered that said Wiley, for this Year do Work only 3 days, the one half of the time which he would otherwise work, and that the Clerk do furnish him with a Certificate to that purpose the Court allowing three days for the time which it will require to come and go to the Labour.

The Court then Adjourned to Tuesday the 9<sup>th</sup> day of July next.

S: Heward.

Clk of the Peace attending.

Home District      } General Quarter Sessions of the Peace holden at York on  
York to wit                 } Tuesday the 9<sup>th</sup> day of July 1811.

Before  
William Allan, Esqr. Chairman  
Duncan Cameron Donald McLean  
and  
Samuel Smith, Esquires.  
Justices of our Lord the King &c<sup>ra</sup>.

The Commission opened and Read.  
The Sheriff returned the Precept.  
Grand Inquest called and Sworn as follows vizt.

1	Ebenezer Ransom Chosen Foreman
2	John Gahan
3	Adam Stevens
4	Daniel Dehart
5	Lothrip Cook
6	Timothy Nightingale
7	Jabez Lynde
8	Eliezer Lockwood
9	John Chatterson
10	Hawkins Woodruff
	21 John Lawrence
	11 George Davis
	12 Lawren Woodruff
	13 Isaac Gero
	14 Andrew Lawson
	15 Benjamin Gero
	16 Thomas Hubbard
	17 John Major
	18 Thomas E. Mathews
	19 Justis E: Seely
	20 Joshua Wixon

They were charged by the Chairman and retired with Bills of Indictments.

James Gernan appeared Pursuant to the Tenor of His Recognizance taken in Court on 9<sup>th</sup> day of April last to Prosecute, on behalf of our Lord the King Jesse Updegraff the Bench Warrant Issued to take the said Updegraff, was returned, as he could not be found.

The Grand Inquest returned with Sundry Bills of Indictments and presented them to the Court (and again retired). viz<sup>t</sup>

The King &C <sup>ra</sup> Julien La Bugle vs David Bridgford	}	Assault &C <sup>ra</sup> A True Bill
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The Defendant had been notified to attend this Court to answer to the Charge but did not.

The King at the Prosecution of David Bridgford vs Isaac Vanderburgh	}	Assault & Battery A True Bill
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The Defendant had been Notified to attend at this Court this day, but did not.

The King at the prosecution of Wheaty Phillips vs Peter Hultz	}	Assault & Battery True Bill Puts
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A Jury was empanneled [sic] as follows

1 William Farewell	7 Jonathan Stevens
2 Charles Cole	8 Joseph Stevens
3 James Cole	9 Abel Crane
4 John Smith	10 Moody Farewell
5 John Still Jun <sup>r</sup>	11 Joseph Wiley
6 William Peak	12 William Annis

Verdict Guilty. Judgment fined Twenty Shillings and the Expenses of prosecution (which he paid to Sheriff, and Clerk in Court) and to give Surety of the Peace for twelve Months, and also Ordered that the Plaintiff do find the same, for One Year

#### Recognizance of Defendant

Peter Hultz £40	Condition
John Button £20	That Peter Hultz do
Joshua Clarkson £20	keep the Peace for one
	Year towards all his Majesty's Subjects and
	especially towards Wheaty Phillips.

Acknowledged in Court.

#### Recognizance of Plaintiff

Wheaty Phillips £40
Godfrey Philips £20
Christopher Hiltz £20
To keep the Peace and be
of good behaviour for one
year &C <sup>ra</sup>

Acknowledged in Court.

The King at the  
Prosecution of  
Patrick Murphy  
vs  
Israel Read &  
Ward Smith

Misdemeanor

True Bill against Ward Smith, but no Bill found against Reed On Ward Smith being arraigned at the Bar he prayed the Court to be allowed to Traverse the Indictment till October Sessions next, which was allowed on his finding sufficient Sureties for his appearance to take his Trial at next October Sessions.

Recognizance

Condition

Ward Smith	£40	That Ward Smith do appear at the next Court of General Quarter Sessions, to be holden here, on the 8 <sup>th</sup> day of October next, and stand trial. Otherwise this recognizance to remain in full force. Which was Acknowledged in Court.
Israel Reed	£20	
Benj <sup>n</sup> . Rosenburger	£20	

The King at the  
prosecution of  
Joshua Clarkson  
vs  
Richard De Clute

Assault and Battery	True Bill	Plea Puts
		Guilty.

Whereupon a Jury were empanneled [sic] as Follow viz.

1 Matthew Tewillegar	4 Samuel Munger	7 John Smith
2 John Heartshorn	5 Mathias McKay	8 John Ricker
3 John Ray	6 William Peek	9 David Thatcher
10 Abraham Townsend	11 Joseph Wixon	12 John Mallary

Verdict Guilty. Judgment, Fined Forty Shillings (which he paid to Sheriff in Court) and Costs of Prosecution (paid to Clerk and ordered to find Sureties of the Peace & good Behaviour for one Year and Plaintiff to also find Sureties of the Peace.

Defendants Recognizance

Plaintiffs Recognizance

Richard De Clute	£40	Joshua Clarkson	£40
Edward Wright	£20	John Button	£20
Christopher Hiltz	£20	Daniel Herrick	£20

They Both to keep the Peace and be of good Behaviour for one Year which was Acknowledged by all parties in Court.

The Grand Jury returned with the following Bills of Indictments, vizt.

The King at the  
Prosecution of  
John F. Lesser  
vs  
Henry Lamb

for	An Assault	No Bill

The King & Cr<sup>a</sup>  
Peter Hultz  
vs  
Wheaty Phillips

Assault & Cr <sup>a</sup>	No Bill

Jacob Miller vs John & James Finch	Assault	No Bill

The Court then Adjourned to tomorrow morning at 9 oClock.

S: Heward  
Clk of the Peace then and there attending

Home District to Wit	General Quarter Sessions of the Peace York 10 <sup>th</sup> day of July 1811.
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The Court met Pursuant to Adjournment

Present

William Allan Esqr: Chairman,  
Duncan Cameron and Donald McLean  
Esquires

The King at the Prosecution of Joshua Clarkson vs Jonas Sipes	Assault and Battery	Puts not Guilty.
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Whereupon a Jury were Empanneled [sic] as follows

1 John Mallary	5 John Smith	9 Joseph Stevens
2 William Fairwell	6 John Still Jun <sup>r</sup>	10 Joseph Wiley
3 Charles Cole	7 Jonathan Stevens	11 Moody Farewell
4 James Cole	8 Abel Crane	12 William Annis

Evidence for prosecution Joshua Clarkson, John Button & Christopher Hiltz.	Evidence for Defence J. Donney
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Verdict not Guilty.

The King at the prosecution of John Button vs Richard De Clute	Assault and Battery	True Bill	Defendant prayed to be allowed to Traverse the In- dictment to next Court of General Quarter Sessions in October next, which the Court allowed on his entering into Recognizance for his appearance to take his trial
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Recognizance	Condition
Richard De Clute £40	That Richard De Clute do appear at the Government Buildings in York in October Sessions next ensuing to take his trial in the above Cause, otherwise this Recognizance to remain in full force against the Parties, to be paid to our Sovereign Lord the King &C <sup>r</sup> a.
Edward Wright £20	
Christopher Hiltz £20	

Which was Acknowledged in Court.

N.B. Ordered that De Clutes Recognizance be £26 & Pledges £10 each.

The King at the Prosecution of Richard De Clute vs Joshua Clarkson Sessions in October; on finding sufficient Surety for his appearance then to stand Trial.	Assault and Battery	True Bill	Defendant on his Application to the Court was allowed to Traverse the Indictment to next
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Recognizance	Condition
Joshua Clarkson £40 John Button £20 Daniel Herrick £20 above sum to be levied of their, and each of their Goods and Chattels, Lands and Tenements, to the Use of our Sovereign Lord the King, &C <sup>ra</sup> .	That said Clarkson do appear and stand trial or answer to this Indictment on the 8 <sup>th</sup> day of October next; otherwise this Recognizance to remain in full force, the

The Court then Adjourned to 5 oClock in the Afternoon.

S: Heward.

Clk of the Peace then attendg.

Home District to Wit	General Quarter Sessions of the Peace York 10 <sup>th</sup> July 1811
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The Court met pursuant to Adjournment

Present

William Allan Esqr. Chairman

Duncan Cameron & Donald McLean  
Esquires.

The King at the Prosecution of Elizabeth Coakley vs Leah Flanagan.	Assault and Forcibly entering into a Dwelling House.	True Bill	Puts
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Accordingly a Jury was Impanned [sic] as follows

1 Mathew Tewilligar 2 John Heartshorn 3 John Ray 4 Samuel Munger	5 Matthias McKay 6 William Peek 7 John Smith 8 John Ricker	9 David Thatcher 10 Abraham Townsend 11 Joseph Wixon 12 John Mallary
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Witnesses for Prosecution

1 E: Coakly 2 William Thomson	3 Edward Groff 4 Jacob Willis 5. Nancy Groff.
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For Defendant

1 Benjamin Carman 2 [blank] Mott
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Jury withdrew. The Court directed that if the Jury agreed on their Verdict before 10 oClock at Night, to attend at the House of the Chairman, and the Verdict would be partia[ll]y received and Defendants Attorney promised that he would take no Advantage of such proceedings should the Verdict be given as above.

The Grand Inquest then presented to the Court a presentment against William D. Forrest for an Assault and Battery on Jane Wallis, Wife of Daniel

B. Wallis of York, To which said W. D. Forrest prayed to be allowed to Traverse the presentment and Indictment to next October Sessions, which was allowed on his Entering in to Recognizance of the Peace and his personal attendance, to answer to an Indictment Grounded on said presentment in next October Sessions, and Also Ordered that Daniel B. Wallis do enter into Recognizance for His Wife to appear and prosecute said Defforrest on 8<sup>th</sup> October next ensuing

Defendants Recognition	Condition
William D: Forrest £40	Defendant to appear and Answer to an Indictment
Edward Wright £20	to be presented against him in Next October
Richard Lawrence £20	Sessions otherwise to remain in full force &C <sup>ra</sup> .

Recognizance  
On Part of Prosecution

Daniel B. Wallis £40	Condition That Jane Wallis, Wife of Daniel B.
James Ross £20	Wallis do appear at this Court of General Quarter
Lewis Bright £20	Sessions on the 8 <sup>th</sup> day of October next, to Prosecute
William D. Forrest for an Assault and Battery committed by said D. Forrest	on said Jane Wallis, according to a presentment grounded on Her Information before the Grand Inquest. Otherwise the Parties Bound to pay to Our Sovereign Lord the King the amount of the Recognizance above Written, or that the Amount may be levied &C <sup>ra</sup> .

The Grand Inquest were then discharged, and the Court Adjourned till tomorrow morning 8 oClock.

S Heward Ck Attendg.

N.B. On or about the Hour of Ten oClock the Jury empanneled [sic] in the Cause E. Coakley vs. L. Flanagan, agreed upon their Verdict, and according to the direction of the Court, repaired to the House of the Chairman, where they partiallly gave in their Verdict of Guilty, they were accordingly ordered to appear in the Jury Box at 8 oClock tomorrow morning to give in their Verdict in Court.

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Home District	General Quarter Sessions of the Peace
to Wit	York 11 <sup>th</sup> July 1811.

The Court met Pursuant to Adjournment

Present

William Allan, Esqr. Chairman,  
Duncan Cameron & Donald M<sup>c</sup>Lean  
Esquires,

The King at the Prosecution of Elizabeth Coakley vs Leah Flanagan.	The Jury Empanneled [sic] in this Cause last Evening appeared in the Jury Box and being regularly called returned their verdict Guilty.
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Ordered that the Prisoner at the Bar Leah Flanagan do find sufficient Sureties of the Peace for one Year &C<sup>ra</sup>. and Plaintiff to do the same.

## Defendants Recognizance

## Condition

Leah Flanagan	£40	That Leah Flanagan the Defendant in the above Cause do keep the Peace and be of good behaviour for twelve months from this date, towards all His Majesty's leige subjects and especially towards Elizabeth Coakley, otherwise this Recognizance to be and Remain in full force &C <sup>ra</sup> .
John H: Hudson	£20	
John Smith	£20	

Acknowledged in Court.

## Plaintiffs Recognizance

## Condition

Elizabeth Coakley	£20	That Elizabeth Coakley do keep the Peace for Twelve Months towards all His Majestys Subjects and especially towards Leah Flanagan &C <sup>ra</sup> .
Robert Scott	£10	
Edward Groff	£10	

Acknowledged in Court.

Laid before the Court a Letter received from Richard Hatt of Ancaster Esqr., a Surveyor of Roads for the West Riding of the County of York, and reports from other Surveyors for same Riding.

Ordered that the Clerk do acknowledge the Receipt of Mr. Hatts Letter, and to say that the Court have deferred the final decision, of part of the purport of that Letter, to next Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, to be holden here in October next, at which time they request Mr. Hats personal attendance at Court, and the difference of oppinion [sic] between the Surveyors of Roads for the West Riding of the County of York, respecting the most Eligible place for a Public Road and Bridge across the twelve mile Creek, vizt between Richard Hatt Ashal Davis and George Chisholm. It was ordered that a Jury be Empannelled [sic] to decide the question as the Act directs, Where the Road should be across the Twelve Mile Creek on Dundas Street. The following Jury were then Empannelled [sic], vizt.

1 Mathew Tewilligar	5 Mathias McKay	9 David Thatcher
2 John Heartshorn	6 William Peak	10 Abraham Townsend
3 John Ray	7 John Smith	11 Joseph Wixon
4 Samuel Munger	8 John Riker	12 John Mallary

and The following witnesses being heard vizt:

George Chisholm, Surveyor of Roads  
 Ashael Davis D<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup>  
 Royal Hopkins  
 Joseph L. Reed  
 H. White

The Jury retired for a few minutes then returned, and gave their Verdict for the Road to be according to the Report of Mess<sup>rs</sup> Hatt and Davis.

Read a Letter from Colonel Smith requesting the Court to send directions to the different Path Masters of & in the Townships of Etobicoke, Toronto, and Trafalgar, to Warn the Inhabitants to Work on the Public Roads in those Townships.

Ordered that the Clerk of the Peace do Notify the different Path Masters in the above named Townships, to Warn the Inhabitant Householders to perform their Statute Labour, which they may be liable to work this Year, at any time, or times after the first day of October next, where they may judge it most necessary on the Public Roads within their respective Limits.

The Court then Adjourned to Saturday the 13<sup>th</sup> Instant at 10 oClock in the forenoon.

S: Heward  
Clk of the Peace  
Home District attendg

Names:

1 James Hinton Pathmaster Trafalgar	Wrote too send by Hinton this day
2 Benj <sup>n</sup> Monger Toronto	
3 William Rabel Trafalgar	Do do do
4 John Austin on 13 <sup>th</sup> Delivered his Notification to himself (Trafalgar)	
5 7 <sup>th</sup> August Philip Coody (Toronto) sent by James McNabb.	
6 John Barry	
7 George McGrath	Etobicoke
8 Edmond Decow	
9 Daniel Munn	
10 John Cline	Trafalgar
11 Samuel Fraser	

11 Notifications to Pathmasters exclusive of those in former Sessions  
On 6<sup>th</sup> September Wrote to Mr. Hatt per direction of the Court and enclosed Roll B N 2. [Block No. 2 on the Grand River.]

on 9<sup>th</sup> D<sup>o</sup> wrote to Mr Applegarth enclosing Assessment Rolls of Y<sup>e</sup> Townships of Flamboro East & Nelson, and Flamboro West & Beverly.

on 9<sup>th</sup> Wrote with Assessment Roll to Collector of Trafalgar & B. Cezens on 13<sup>th</sup> July.

[Margin, in pencil] 15 Notifications

Home District      } General Quarter Sessions of the Peace,  
to Wit                } York 13<sup>th</sup> July 1811

The Court met Pursuant to Adjournment

Present

Thomas Ridout Esquire Chairman.

William Allan, Duncan Cameron, and

Donald McLean

Esquires

Laid before the Court sundry reports of Mr. John Ashbridge Surveyor of Roads for East Riding of the County of York, and their appearing no opposition whatever to the opening of Roads as by him reported, The Court Confirmed the following vizt

The Alteration of the Road now opened leading from the South West Corner of Peter Clingers Town Lot to where it joins Yonge Street, and confirmed in Lieu thereof, the former Road, leading to Yonge Street, now shut up, taken in Lieu of the present Road, now open by the Occupiers of the Town Lots adjoining the same

And Confirmed the Report of the same Surveyor, Mr. Asabridge for a New Road to be opened in Scarborough, leading from the five Mile Post on Dundas Street, or Danforths Road, South of said Street, and so continuing in a Straight Easterly direction until it again joins the said Street at George Posts Lot being Lot No<sup>o</sup> [blank]<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Lot 5 concession D. Office plan of Scarborough, examined with the descriptions, Thomas Ridout, Surveyor General, 29 January 1817, in Patents Branch, Department of Lands and Forests.

Also confirmed his report of a New Road to be opened in Whitby also in front of the Dundas Street.

Laid before the Court a Representation of the Clerk of the Peace, of the necessity of certain Books for the use of his office viz, the Crown Circuit Companion, and Burns's Justice.

Ordered that the Treasurer of this District be requested to purchase the same for the Use of that office

Ordered that a Carpenter be employed to make Moveable Stocks, that will confine two Persons at once and when Completed, that they be erected where a Majority of the Magistrates of this Town, may think most proper.

Ordered that the Clerk do Notify Benjamin Cozens High Constable, to attend here, on Saturday next the 20<sup>th</sup> Instant and shew cause to the Court why he did not attend here this day as required.

Also Ordered that the Salary of the Keeper of the House of Correction be ten Pounds Currency per Annum, and that it will commence from the time of his appointment as Gaoler in April last.

Laid before the Court the Panel of the Petit Jury men of the Sessions, and those who did not attend at this Court on the 9<sup>th</sup> Instant, were fined as follow, (excepting where an excuse was accepted)

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John Stevens of Whitby fined	20/-.
William Hall of Do "	20/-.
John Matthews of Pickering	20/-.
Samuel Eves of Pickering	20/-.

The Court then Adjourned to Saturday next the 20<sup>th</sup> Instant

S: Heward  
Clk. Attending

Home District } General Quarter Sessions of the Peace,  
to Wit } York 20<sup>th</sup> July 1811.

The Court met Pursuant to Adjournment

Present

William Allan, Esquire Chairman  
Donald McLean, Esquire.

Benjamin Cozens appeared Pursuant to his Notification of the 13<sup>th</sup> Instant, but did not satisfy the Court respecting the Sales of Quakers Property for Militia Fines imposed on them, last Year, not having produced any part of the Monies of such sales

Ordered that by the first day of next General Quarter Sessions in October, he do make a return of those Monies, and have them to pay in to Court.

The Court then Adjourned to the 8<sup>th</sup> October, next Sessions.

S: Heward.  
Clk of the Peace Attending

Home District } General Quarter Sessions of the Peace holden at York on  
to Wit } Tuesday the 8<sup>th</sup> day of October 1811.

## Present

Thomas Ridout Esquire, Chairman,

Donald McLean, Richard Hatt, and William Applegarth, Esquires, Justices of our Lord the King, &C<sup>ra</sup>

The Commission opened and Read.

The Sheriff returned the Precept.

The Grand Inquest called and Sworn as follows, viz<sup>t</sup>

1. William Robinson Chosen Foreman

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|-----------------------|---------------------|
| 2 John Miller         | 11 Samuel Piper     |
| 3 Benjamin Harrington | 12 John Hamilton    |
| 4 Daniel D: Hart      | 13 Peter DeGere     |
| 5 Henry Summerfeldt   | 14 Robert Graham    |
| 6 James Mustard       | 15 John Wortz       |
| 7 George Mustard      | 16 Samuel Reynolds  |
| 8 Reuben Wait         | 17 William Anderson |
| 9 Gideon Orton        | 18 Jacob Miller     |
| 10 James Tomlinson    | 19 Joshua Miller    |
|                       | 20 William Marr     |

21 Joseph Vansythe.

Charged by the Chairman and retired with Bills of Indictments.

James German appeared on his Recognizance of 9<sup>th</sup> April last, Jesse Updegraff the Person who he complained off, not found in the District the said German was accordingly discharged.

The Grand Inquest returned with an Indictment against William DeForrest for an Assault on Jane B. Wallis. A presentment last Sessions.

The Court then Adjourned to tomorrow Morning 9 oClock P.M. [A.M.]

S Heward  
Clk of Peace attending.

Home District } General Quarter Sessions of the Peace  
to Wit } 9<sup>th</sup> October 1811.

The Court met Pursuant go Adjournment

## Present

Thomas Ridout Esquire Chairman

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| William Allan,   | Duncan Cameron     |
| Donald McLean,   | Richard Hatt       |
| Richard Beasley, | William Applegarth |

and

Samuel Smith,

Esquires,

Justices of our Lord the King &C<sup>ra</sup>.

Daniel Coakley bound to appear here this day was called, and discharged from his Recognizance Joshua Clarkson, bound to appear here, last Sessions and Answer to an Indictment on the Complaint of Richard De Clute, appeared, and was discharged from his Recognizance, the Prosecutor not appearing. Also John Button Discharged from his Recognizance having been bound to

appear and Prosecute Richard De Clute on an Indictment found by the Grand Inquest last July Sessions for an Assault &C<sup>ra</sup>. the said De Clute having left the Province.

Ordered that Richard D Clutes Recognizance be Estreated. Also Israel Read discharged from his Recognizance having been bound to appear here this Sessions and Answer to the Complaint of Patrick Murphy as The Court would not allow an Indictment to go before the Grand Jury, on the same Complaint that the Grand Inquest quashed the Indictment last July Sessions.

The King on the  
Prosecution of  
Patrick Murphy  
vs  
Ward Smith

}	Misdemeanor & Assault	}
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Traverse from  
July Sessions

Jury Empanneled [sic]

1 Michael Miller	5 Samuel Bentley Jun <sup>r</sup>	9 John Williams
2 James Daniels	6 Nicholas Hagerman	10 Martenus Badgero
3 Jacob Brooks	7 John C: Ritter	11 Justus Badgero
4 Samuel Lawrence	8 John Udell	12 George Quantz

Witness for Prosecution

Evidence for Defendant.

Patrick Murphy  
Benjamin Rosenberger  
Silvanus Cornell  
Enoch Cornell

John Cornell  
Jacob Sypes  
James Glenney

Jury retired for a few Minutes, returned and gave in their Verdict of Not Guilty.

But the Court being of opinion that there was just grounds for the Action. Ordered that Ward Smith do find Surety of the Peace, and be of good behaviour for One Year, and that the Expense of Prosecution be charged to the District.

Recognizance	Condition
Ward Smith	£20
Benjamin Rosenberger	£10
Israel Reed	£10

The King at the Prosecution of Jane Wallis vs William D: Forrest.	Assault & Battery	That the said Ward Smith, do Keep the Peace, for One Year, and particularly towards Patrick Murphy &C <sup>ra</sup> .
		On the Prisoner being Arraigned, and Indictment Read, to which he Answered that there were Wit- nesses of his Innocence [sic], but they could not now be got, he must consequently rest on the Mercy of the Court.

Ordered that he do pay a Fine of One Shilling (which he paid to the Sheriff in Court) and Expenses of Prosecution, which he paid to the Clerk.

The King at the Prosecution of Charles McDonell vs William Smith	Assault and Battery	Puts	Guilty.
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## Jury empanelled [sic]

1 John Wickhorn	5 John Earl	9 Jedediah Britton
2 John Pingle	6 Abraham Orb	10 John Tomlinson
3 John Stum	7 Abraham Moore	11 John Long
4 Jacob Shultz	8 John Cook Jun <sup>r</sup>	12 Philip Peek

Witness for Prosecution

Charles M'Donell

Amy Pompidore (a Woman of Colour)

William Halowell

John Denison

Amassa Stabbins

Verdict Guilty

Sentenced to Pay a fine of £2, paid to Sheriff, or Gaoler, be imprisoned for One Month, to pay Costs of Prosecution, and give Security to Keep the Peace, and be of good behaviour for Twelve Months from the Date of his release from Prison himself in £20, and Sureties Each in £10.

Martin Holder a late Tavern Keeper in ye Town of York applied for a Licence to Keep an Inn at his House, now on Lot N<sup>o</sup> 18 in 3<sup>rd</sup> Concession of Township of York, until 5<sup>th</sup> of January next, and was Approved. Also Haynes Bennett applied for a Licence to Keep Tavern in the House lately occupied by James Odel Roach.

Refused being a Stranger

Laid before the Court sundry Papers from the Surveyors of Roads for the West Riding of the County of York.

William Warren Baldwin Esqr: Junior Judge of the Home District Court applied to the Court of Gen<sup>l</sup> Q<sup>r</sup>. Sessions, to allow him to open the District Court in the Upper House, which was granted, and the Grand Jury were dismissed. The Court of Quarter Sessions remained sitting, and examining the sundry Reports of the Commissioner of Roads, until the District Court adjourned. The Quarter Sessions was then also Adjourned until tomorrow morning 9 o'Clock.

S. Heward  
Clerk of Peace Attending

Home District } General Quarter Sessions of the Peace  
York to Wit } York 10<sup>th</sup> October 1811

The Court met Pursuant to Adjournment

Present

Thomas Ridout Esquire Chairman

William Allan,	and	Donald McLean
Richard Hatt,		William Applegarth
Samuel Smith,		Richard Beasley

Esquires

The following Reports from the Surveyors of Roads from the West Riding of the County of York were approved, vizt.

No. 1 The Road to be Continued from the Beach on the Report of Mr. George Chisholm past the Schoolhouse in East Flamboro to the West side of Lot N<sup>o</sup>. 4, then on the first Concession across Lots N<sup>o</sup>s. 5 and 6 to the side Road between Numbers 6 and 7, then, on said side Road to intersect the Old Road leading to

Dundas Mills, and on said Old Road thro' the remainder of East Flamboro' and West Flamboro' up to Dundas Mills Yard.

Ordered that on Richard Hatt Esquires receiving a Copy of the above Report, that he do employ a Surveyor to Plott, and lay off the Road as above described, which Survey and Plott is to be transmitted to the Clerk of the Peace to remain with the Records of the Court.

Also Ordered that the Clerk of the Peace do Write to the following Persons living on the above named New Road from Dundas Mills to the Beach, and to make that Road the Width of one Chain, or Sixty Six feet opposite to their premises respectively Vizt.

1 William Hare	6 Solomon Mills	11 Gabriel Hopkins
2 Harker Lyons	7 Isaac Mills	12 Catharine Brant
3 John Mills	8 Joseph Hopkins	13 John Sutton
4 Manuel Overfield	9 Edward Lafferty	
5 John Anderson	10 Samuel Price	

The above [Persons]<sup>1</sup> were Notified as requested [which Notification was]<sup>1</sup> sent by R. Beasley Esq on 23 Inst.

No. 2 A New Road to begin at the dugway between Mrs Brants, and Nicholas McDougalls present dwelling House, from thence directly on the bank of the Lake to the Township Line of Trafalgar.

Ordered to be Carried into execution, according to the Act in that case provided.

No. 3 To Alter the Road from the Third Con: Township of East Flamboro & to Commence where Dundas Street discontinues, about the Middle of Lot No. 1 in 3<sup>rd</sup> Con: of East Flamboro, from thence in a streight line till it strikes the big Creak near Alex<sup>r</sup> Browns, from thence to M<sup>r</sup> Hackets where it intersects the old Road leading to M<sup>r</sup> Daniel Mordens Mill on the Mountain from thence to two blazed Treas marked, thence down the Mountain on the Old Road through Peter Cases Field to two blaised Trees, from thence till it intersects the Road leading from the beach to Dundas Mills.

Ordered to be carried into execution, as the Act in such case provides [margin] Hatt & Davis.

No. 4 A Road to be opened from the Third Con. of Nelson to the 1<sup>t</sup> Con: of East Flamboro, and on the said Con: till it intersects the Road leading to Applegarths Mills and the Head of Burlington Bay.

Ordered to be Carried into execution as the Act directs.  
[Margin] D<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> [i.e. Hatt & Davis]

No. 5 A Road to be opened pursuant to the surveyors of Roads Report (marked No. 5) between Lots Nos. 20 and 21 down Brants Block, to the Line between Thomas Ghent & Nicholas Kerns, also on said Line between Ralph and James Mordens, Lots and between Benj<sup>n</sup> Mallorys and James Gages Lots which brings the Line down to the Lake the width of a Lot below M<sup>r</sup> McDougalls, Tavern, and on the same Course with the side Lines in Nelson.

Ordered to be Carried into execution as the Act Directs.

Ordered that the Clerk of the Peace do Notify Major General Shaw, and James Givens Esqr: to perform as soon as convenient the Whole of their Statute Labour which is Yet unperformed by them as well for Late Years, as this Year on the Public Road between the Town of York, and Humber which is opposite

<sup>1</sup> Added in pencil.

to their Lot or Lots respectively. Also that that [sic] the Clerk do Inform James Givens Esqr: that a Complaint has been made to the Court, that two Buildings are erected on the Public Road between York and the Humber, which is opposite or near to his House, and that they are represented to the Court, as a Nuisance, and the Court thinks it Necessary that they be removed.

Also Ordered that the Clerk do Notify James Willson, and William Hooton of the Township of Etobicoke to remove their Fences, now on the Public Road, leading Past their Lots respectively, and leave the said Public Road, One Chain or 66 Feet Wide, and that he do Notify the Path Masters of the Town of York to attend at this Court at 10 OClock on Saturday next, with their Accounts of Statute Labour yet due within their boundaries and monies received by them, and not expended.

The Court then Adjourned to Saturday next at Ten oClock Forenoon.

S. Heward

Clk. of Peace Attending

6 Notifications sent by 14<sup>th</sup>.

Home District } General Quarter Sessions of the Peace  
to Wit           } York 12<sup>th</sup> October 1811

The Court met Pursuant to Adjournment

Present

Thomas Ridout Esquire, Chairman,  
and  
William Allan Esquire.

Thaddeus Gilbert, and Jacob Smith, the Path Masters in and for the Town of York appeared Pursuant to their Notifications of the 10<sup>th</sup> Instant.

The said Thaddeus Gilbert produced his Account and there appeared from his Statement to be 145 days Labour Yet due by the Inhabitants within his boundary, which was returned to him, after the Court had Made their remarks thereon, for his guidance until the whole of the Labour should be Completed, then to be returned again to be filed with the Records of the Court.

Ordered that he do first repair the Road between the Town of York and Don Bridge, and also to fix the Plank on the New Bridge which have shifted from their places, the Labour not to exceed 20 Days on said Road and Bridge, next to Repair the Bridges in the Town of York which is over Drains Viz'. One opposite to Mr. Jordans, Alex<sup>r</sup> Wood Esquire's, and J. Evenses and any other place in said Town, that the Magistrate may hereafter think necessary. And then what labour remains due to be expended on Yonge Street Road, commencing at the Corner of Leaches Present dwelling House on said street, and to Continue up the said Street to opposite to Doctor McCauley's House, provided the Labour will hold out.

Jacob Smiths return being also laid before the Court their [there] appeared to be 5 Defaulters together with a Sum of Money of £15. 1 Pro: Currency received by him and not Yet expended, the Defaulters were

D'Arcy Boulton the Elder, Esquire,	7 Days
William Willcocks Esquire	12 D°
Marie           D°	8
J. R. Johnson	6
William Flanagan	3

Ordered that Jacob Smith do examine the Road which he was directed to repair this Spring and if any Labour is necessary to make it good to do it, next to examine all the Bridges within his Boundary, and where necessary repair them and particularly that near to the North Corner of the Chief Justices House, and when the said Bridges are repaired to expend the then Balance in his Hands on the Road, or Street called Peter Street, if not ordered by the Magistrates to lay out Labour elsewhere.

The Court then Adjourned to Saturday next at Eleven oClock.

S. Heward  
Clk of the Peace attending

Home District } General Quarter Sessions of the Peace  
to Wit } York 19<sup>th</sup> October 1811.

The Court met Pursuant to Adjournment

Present

William Allan Esqr. Chairman,  
Duncan Cameron Esquire.

There being nothing particular before the Court Adjourned to Saturday next 11 O'Clock

S. Heward  
Clk Attending

Home District } General Quarter Sessions of the Peace  
to Wit } York 26<sup>th</sup> October 1811.

Court met pursuant to Adjournment.

Present

William Allan Esqr: Chairman  
&  
Donald McLean

Benjamin Cozens appeared this day in Court but did not produce the monies arising from Sales of Fines imposed on Quakers for not training in the Militia, he stating that those proceeds were not paid yet by the Purchasers of the Property.

Ordered that he do by next Saturday make a return of such sales, and if he cannot then produce the Monies, to shew the Note, or Notes or Acknowledgments of said purchasers of the property

The Court then Adjourned to Saturday next 10 OClock forenoon.

S. Heward  
Clk attending.

Home District } General Quarter Sessions of the Peace  
York to Wit } York 2<sup>nd</sup> November 1811

The Court met Pursuant to Adjournment

Present

Thomas Ridout Esquire, Chairman  
William Allan and Duncan Cameron  
Esquires.

Benjamin Cozens appeared Pursuant to his Orders from this Court of Saturday last And Produced a Note of Hand, from the Purchasers of Quakers Fines for the Year 1809 not yet Collected, Amounting to £32. Pro: Currency their [there] appeared to have been One Hundred and Six Executions Issued against the Quakers property for that Year by Duncan Cameron Esq. and given to Cozens to Collect

they were axamined [sic] by the Court, and the Returns, or endorsements were as follows viz

- 26 Dead, or excused for various Causes for the Year 1809
- 7 Paid to the Treasurer W<sup>m</sup>: Allan Esq. after being returned
- 20 on which were No Returns (say not Satisfactory)
- 34 Reported by Cozens as Recover'd.
- 19 Returned as over Age

Total 106

Ordered that he Cozens do receive a Sum of £16, for his Services in Collecting, and serving the Executions above mentioned, and the remaining £18, be paid by him as heretofore directed.

NB the sum of Sixteen Pounds to be paid to Cozens after the Whole Amount of £34 is Collected, and out of that Sum which the above named Note was given for.

The Court then Adjourned to next January Sessions.

S. Heward  
Clk Peace Atteng.

Home District } At a Special Session of the Peace holden at the Clerk of the  
York to Wit } Peace's Office in the Town of York, on Saturday the 7<sup>th</sup> day  
of December 1811 at ten oClock A.M.

Present

Thomas Ridout Esquire, Chairman,

William Allan, Duncan Cameron

and

Donald McLean  
Esquires

Justices of our Lord the King &C<sup>ra</sup>.

The Chairman Laid before the Court a Letter addressed to him from the Sheriff of the Home District, which was ordered to be Read, and is as follows

Sheriffs Office

York 4<sup>th</sup> December 1811

Sir

I beg leave to state to you that the Prisoners in the Cells of the Gaol of the Home District suffer much from Cold and Damp, there being no method of communicating heat from the Chimnies, nor any Bedsteads to raise the Straw from the Floors which lie nearly if not altogether on the ground. Therefore I have to request that you will represent these matters to Your Brother Magistrates, and suggest that a small Stove in the Lobby of each range of Cells, a rough Bedstead for each Cell, together with some Rugs, or Blankets will add

much to the Comfort of the unhappy Persons confined and it is to be hoped will remove the grievance complained of to

Thomas Ridout Esqr.  
Chairman of the Q<sup>r</sup> Sessions  
Home District.

Sir,  
Your most obedient  
Humble Servant  
(Signed) John Beikie  
Sheriff

Ordered on reading the above requisition of the Sheriff That the Treasurer do procure two small Mettle Stoves, and pipes and direct them to be put up in the Lobby of each range of Cells, and to furnish such Bedsteads, Blankets, or Rugs as may be found necessary for the Prisoners.

The Court then Adjourned to 28<sup>h</sup> December Instant.

S. Heward  
Clk of the Peace Attend<sup>g</sup>

Home District At a Special Sessions of the Peace, holden at the Government York to Wit Buildings in the Town of York on Saturday the 28<sup>th</sup> day of December 1811.

Present

Duncan Cameron, Chairman,  
Colonel W<sup>m</sup> Graham  
James Fulton  
and  
John Small

Esquires } D<sup>o</sup>

The following Persons applied for Tavern Licences for the Ensuing Year and were Granted, or refused as follow viz

Petition	William Smith, Junior,	Town of York,	Granted
D <sup>o</sup>	Thaddeus Gilbert	D <sup>o</sup> D <sup>o</sup>	Refused
D <sup>o</sup>	John Decriver	D <sup>o</sup> D <sup>o</sup>	D <sup>o</sup>
D <sup>o</sup>	John Evens	D <sup>o</sup> D <sup>o</sup>	Granted
D <sup>o</sup>	Joseph B. Abbott	D <sup>o</sup> D <sup>o</sup>	D <sup>o</sup>
D <sup>o</sup>	Seth Cook	D <sup>o</sup> D <sup>o</sup>	D <sup>o</sup>
D <sup>o</sup>	Andrew OKeiffe	D <sup>o</sup> D <sup>o</sup>	D <sup>o</sup>
D <sup>o</sup>	Haynes Bennett	D <sup>o</sup> D <sup>o</sup>	Refused
	John Jordan	D <sup>o</sup> D <sup>o</sup>	Granted
	Joseph Hunt	D <sup>o</sup> D <sup>o</sup>	D <sup>o</sup>
	Osborn Cox	D <sup>o</sup> D <sup>o</sup>	D <sup>o</sup>
	Thomas Hamilton	D <sup>o</sup> D <sup>o</sup>	D <sup>o</sup>
Petition	Luke Stoutsborough	Township of York	Granted
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Moody Farewell	Whitby	D°
Jabes Lyndie	D°	D°
Thomas Ingersoll	Toronto	D°
Joshua Pollard	D°	D°
John Covenhoven	D°	D°
Petition	Benjamin Munger, Toronto Refused being next door Neighbour to J. Pollard	
Bela Stevens	Trafalgar	Granted
David Albertson	D°	D°
James Hinton	D°	D°

On the Complaint and Information of William Allan Esqr Inspector of the Home District for the Issuing of Licences &C<sup>ra</sup> That Thomas Taylor of the Township of King Did Work a Still since the Month of October, last without a Licence for that purpose.

The said Thomas Taylor, being in Court, Acknowledged that he had in his possession two Stills which have been set up, used and Spirituous Liquors Distilled therefrom, since the Month of October last.

Ordered

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The Court then Adjourned Sine die

S. Heward

Clk Peace H.D. Attending

## APPENDIX

Parts of Statute 38 Geo. III (A.D. 1798), Chap. V, relating to the Home district.

An Act for the better DIVISION of this Province.

[The Royal Assent to this Act was promulgated by Proclamation, bearing date January first, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred, and fortieth of His Majesty's Reign.]

## Preamble.

For the better Division of this Province; Be it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of the Province of Upper Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of Great Britain, intituled, "An Act to repeal certain parts of an Act passed in the fourteenth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act for making more effectual provision for the Government of the Province of Quebec in North America, and to make further Provision for the Government of the said Province," and by the authority of the same, . . .

## County of Northumberland.

XIX. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the Townships of Murray, Cramahe, Haldimand, Hamilton, Elnwick [sic], Percy and Seymour, with the Peninsula of Newcastle, do constitute and form the County of Northumberland.

## County of Durham.

XX. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the Townships of Hope, Clarke, and Darlington, with all the tract of land hereafter to be laid out into Townships, which lies to the southward of the small Lakes above the Rice Lake, and the communication between them and between the eastern boundary of the Township of Hope, and the western boundary of the Township of Darlington, produced north sixteen degrees west, until they intersect either of the said Lakes, or the communication between them, shall constitute and form the County of Durham.

## East Riding of the County of York.

XXI. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the Townships of Whitby, Pickering, Scarborough, York, including its peninsula, Etobicoke, Markham, Vaughan, King, Whitchurch, Uxbridge, Gwillimbury, and the tract of land hereafter to be laid out into Townships, lying between the Counties of Durham and the Lake Simcoe, do constitute and form the East Riding of the County of York.

## West Riding of the County of York.

XXII. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the Townships of Beverly and Flamborough, the latter divided into Flamborough East and West, so much of the tract of land upon the Grand River in the occupation of the Six Nation Indians, as lies to the northward of Dundas street, and all the land between the said tract and the East Riding of the County of York, with the reserved lands in the rear of the Townships of Blenheim and Blanford, do constitute and form the West Riding of the County of York.

XXIII. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That Matchedash, Gloucester, or Penetangueshine, together with Prince William Henry's Island, and all the land lying between the Midland District and a line produced due north from a certain fixed boundary (at the distance of about fifty miles north-west from the outlet of Burlington Bay) till it intersects the northern limits of the Province, do constitute and form the County of Simcoe.

XXIV. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That [Home District] the Counties of Northumberland, Durham, York, and Simcoe, do constitute and form the Home District.



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